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TO CONTROL NECESSITIES

Such Is Said To Be the Ambition of the Standard Oil Company of the United States

TRUST BUYS UP MANY WHOLESALE GROCERIES

Eldridge and Higgins of Columbus Are Buying Up Wholesale Groceries in Different Parts of Ohio--The Process Said To Be Going on in Many Other States

Columbus O April 21—The Standard Oil company is said to be now engaged in putting plans to control every [illegible] in the country It has been known that John D Rockefeller and [illegible] for *some time* past been [illegible] to control the railroads coal [illegible] business of the country [illegible] their growing interest in [illegible] a matter known to the close [illegible] in commercial circles

[illegible] is learned that the owners of the Standard Oil company are endeavoring to control the wholesale grocery business of the country This [illegible] through an increase just made in the capital stock of the Eldridge & [illegible] company of Columbus from [illegible] 000 It seems certain that the Standard company owns this [illegible] and through the Eldridge & H[illegible] *company expect to eventually* [illegible] *the wholesale grocery business* in Ohio

In pursuance of these plans Eldridge & Higgins have recently purchased wholesale groceries in Cleveland Dayton Hillsboro Jackson Washington C H Marietta and the buying out process is to go on until the business of Ohio is under complete control

What is in progress in Ohio is now said to be going on also in New York, Pennsylvania West Virginia Michigan Indiana Illinois and other states and the movement is to expand it is said until the Standard Oil company will *dominate all the necessaries of life in* all [illegible] states of the union

The Standard's ambition it is said is [illegible] all the people of the country to buy their goods from it whether [illegible] be oil coal hardware groceries building material or a railroad ticket

EX PRESIDENT HARRISON'S WIDOW BITTERLY OPPOSED

His Children Object to Her Alleged Extravagance

Indianapolis Ind April 21—The bitterness between the widow of ex President Benjamin Harrison and his two children Russell Harrison of this city and Mrs McKee of New York was manifested here again Wednesday when Probate Commissioner Walker was hearing *a report of the Union Trust* company as General Harrison's executor Russell Harrison objected in open court to an allowance of $1 0 made to his stepmother for repapering the Harrison homestead The paper cost [illegible] a roll and Russell Harrison declared the expenditure was extravagant He also objected to a $21 bill for water color decorations In the [illegible] his sister Mrs McKee was [illegible] by attorney

The commissioner decided that wall paper at [illegible] a roll was extravagant for many homes but not for Mrs General Harrison's Her expenditure [illegible] for decoration was also [illegible] Russell Harrison represent[illegible] children who are beneficiaries [illegible] grandfather's will An [illegible] of the $1 000 of securities deeded [illegible] the widow has now increased to $1[illegible] and should be divided was [illegible] under advisement

WHALES CAPTURED IN RIVER NEAR BANGOR

Worshiper with Weather Eye Breaks Up Sunday Services

Bangor Me April 21—A school of [illegible] disporting themselves in Co[illegible] a river near the coast has set Washington county on its head in excitement The whales were discovered [illegible] the river between Addison [illegible] Columbia Falls The pastor was [illegible] the scriptures to the [illegible] some irreverent parish[illegible] [illegible] weather eye out of the [illegible] blows that they [illegible] in the river [illegible] was soon leading his [illegible] the river and armed [illegible] of weapons that [illegible] the local hardware [illegible] capture the whales [illegible] there was great excitement [illegible] the whales were captured [illegible] was twenty four [illegible] feet around the [illegible] shot eighty times [illegible] large school of whales re[illegible] of the coast for many years

HOUSE COMMITTEE GOES ON A LARK AT XENIA

Officials of Orphans Home Loath To Discuss Matter

Xenia O April 21—Details that have leaked out regarding the conduct of some of the members of the house committee of the legislature during their visit to the Ohio Sailors and Soldiers Orphans home last Thursday night have aroused much comment here It is reported that after the reception which lasted until after midnight certain of the gay solons made things very lively It is claimed that they mussed up the beds carried out mattresses and bed clothing into the *halls sang light ditties banged on the* doors of the bedrooms and threw water The revelry it is claimed did *not cease until after 3 o'clo[ck]*

A terrified young woman was awakened from a sound sleep by a dash of *ice water in her face* When she opened her eyes she saw a man standing over her Too frightened to scream she heard the visitor laugh and in a moment he was gone She then rushed to the door and locked it General Charles L Young superintendent of the home said this morning

The officials of the home looked upon it simply as a boyish lark or outing and there was none of the children present in the building The officials were in no way responsible for the actions of the visitors

Financial Officer Collins said

At the time of my retiring at 12 o'clock *I saw nothing indecorous or* anything that would call for the intervention of the superintendent who *was also up at that hour or any other* person

No greater sensation has ever arisen in the history of the home and the officials teachers and matrons are entirely blameless No real harm was done however and the officials [illegible] loath to discuss the matter

PRESIDENT MOYER AT DENVER UNDER GUARD

His Friend Is Beaten Unconscious by the Soldiers

Denver Col April 21—Under guard of the state militia President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners arrived **in Denver, this morning,** *in answer to the charges before the supreme* court The party had barely left the train before a riot started Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation was at the train to meet Moyer whose hand he grasped Captain Bulkley Wells advanced toward Haywood in *threatening manner* and Haywood knocked Wells down Two soldiers then attacked Haywood knocking him under a car seat

Haywood was arrested and with Moyer taken to the Oxford hotel There the trouble broke out afresh when Haywood knocked two soldiers down The other troops making up the guard *mixed in the fight and* Haywood was bayonetted and clubbed with muskets until he was insensible A riot call was turned in but when the police arrived the soldiers refused to surrender Haywood

The habeas corpus suit is set for hearing in the supreme court this afternoon

AMERICANS PERSECUTED

Russians Accuse Them of Espionage in Behalf of Japs---Former Resident of New York City Disappears.

Berlin April 21—The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a dispatch from its Manchurian correspondent this morning reporting that bitter anti American feeling is prevalent throughout that section of the Chinese domain *This feeling he says is so strong that the lives of Americans are endangered*

The Russians the correspondent continues are persecuting those Americans *who failed to flee before hostil*ities were thoroughly under way between Russia and Japan Four *unarmed Americans* were detained at Mukden on a charge of espionage in behalf of the Japs An American named Bailey of New York City has disappeared from Mukden and his fate is unknown

The Russian authorities at Mukden says the correspondent have ordered the arrest of a Canadian named David on the representation of the firm of Clarkson & Company on a charge of espionage When they sent men to take him into custody however he could not be found

There is a similar charge against the Englishman An Englishman who was arrested on a charge of [illegible] a spy has been hanged at Mukden

The persecution of the Jews in Manchuria is also hot

Berlin [illegible] The Swedish steamer *Dries* [illegible] after a collision with other vessel in the Baltic off Swinemunde Prussia today The crew of sixteen men were drowned

UNCLE SAM IS ACCUSED

Teacher Employed in Philippine Islands by Government Tenders a Plain-Spoken Letter of Resignation.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS WHICH DISCOURAGE HIM

The Writer Says That Teachers Receive No Pay and Are Forced To Beg from Natives--He Intends To Bring Suit Against the Government for *Heavy Damages*

Washington April 21—Robert J McLaughlin who left his home in Fordham New York last year to become a teacher in the Philippines has tired of his job and his rather plain *spoken letter of resignation tells a few* of the conditions which discouraged him Among others is the statement that the teachers in Pangasinan province received no pay between August and March 1904 In his letter to the commissioners Mr McLaughlin says

I came to these islands on misrepresentation and have been sent out into this abominable and diseased wilderness without the least compunction or remorse

After describing the discomfort of his journey in a bull cart to Binalonan over almost impassible roads the writer declares that he spent a large part of his money to assist two other American teachers to their post who were ordered thither without any advance of expenses or necessaries He continues

The young man who was stationed *here with me after enduring* two months of hunger and sickness packed his trunk and started for home We had long before spent every cent we had and eaten the last can of commissary He would not beg but I would—I a refined gentleman both by birth and education—I was reduced by this dreadful and contemptible government to the unutterable humiliation of begging money from the [illegible] and low minded natives in order to purchase in the market a few handfuls of rice to preserve life

The writer describes how he lived in a nipa shack without furniture and having a dirt floor For a week he raved with the fever common in that climate and lay in the shack without *attention Later* says McLaughlin the superintendent of schools came around for his semi annual visit remaining only twenty minutes and taking no steps for the relief of the teachers Then McLaughlin wrote to Dr Barrows the general superintendent of schools for the islands but says he received nothing from that official more than a humorous letter ascribing his complaints to nostalgia

Further than this the writer *charges that the native teacher is in* even a worse fix than the American Four teachers subordinate to himself received during the year 190[illegible] only one installment of their pay

Going to Manila to make complaint of these conditions at headquarters *the writer says he returned to his post* only to be the victim of a ladrone attack which he repulsed at the point of a pistol In conclusion Mr McLaughlin phrasing his utterance after the style of Zola's famous I Accuse letter on the Dreyfus case writes

I charge the government with hypocrisy to the little brown brother It is almost impossible to enter the presidencias of the provinces without finding long line of dirty brown [illegible] brown brothers mournfully doling out all their [illegible] to meet the exorbitant demands of the good samaritans on the commission

I charge the government with *con*temptibly neglecting its bounden duty to pay the native teachers I charge the government *with resorting to* cowardly misrepresentations to secure employes in these islands and with mercilessly *relegating them to remote places* to endure all the perils of ferocious diseases hardship isolation neglect and bodily danger

I intend to sue the government for heavy damages for printing false statements in the civil service manual and for deliberately and maliciously hazarding my life and sacrificing my health happiness of mind and perfect peace

If an effort is made to seize my incriminating documents to destroy [illegible] *of my papers* before I can connect them with [illegible] or if anything whatever is done [illegible] *the ends of justice I will* go to Washington and make my statement before the courts of the United States

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[illegible] Pius [illegible] notified the Venice municipal council that he will be glad to contribute to the funds for the reconstruction of the Campanile

FIELD MARSHAL NODZU, COMMANDING THE JAPANESE INVADING FORCE

General Mishizuna Nodzu one of Japan's field marshals is in command of the force which has been dispatched to drive the Russians out of Korea and Manchuria Marshal Nodzu is about sixty one years of age and got his reputation *by winning the terrible battle at Ping-yang during the China* Japanese war He has twice visited America the first occasion being in 187[illegible] when he represented his government at the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia At the battle of Ping yang Yamagata was the nominal commander but the campaign was planned by Nodzu and the battle was directed by him Yamagata not arriving until everything was practically over

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DEADLOCKED AT FINDLAY

A Break in the Situation Is Expected This Afternoon

Findlay O April 21—The Eighth congressional district Republican convention convened today for its third day's session Five hundred ballots had been taken at adjournment last night without result Congressman Warnock *is considered out of the ra[ce]* An effort was made yesterday to have a secret ballot in an endeavor to break the deadlock but it was unsuccessful

The primary cause of the deadlock is the fact that each candidate was allowed to select his own delegates and also that a fight between Foraker and Dick is being fiercely waged There is so much at stake and so many things to consider that it is almost *impossible* to get together on any proposition

After the 5[illegible]th ballot this morning *Champaign county* asked for a recess so that their delegation might go into executive session This was granted This looked like a turn of affairs but a half hour later an unbroken ballot was cast and adjournment was had till this afternoon

It now seems impossible for the situation to continue later than this afternoon without a break

The [illegible] ballot stood Warnock [illegible] Porterfield 86 Cole 0 Willis [illegible] Dow 11 Tullington 72

GREAT KENTUCKY FEUD BROUGHT TO AN END

One of Only Two Surviving Members Leaves Breathitt County

Lexington April 21—After spending nearly two years to get evidence wherewith to convict the murderer of his brother Tom Cockrill of the Cockrill Hargis feud [illegible] has left Eastern Kentucky and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Montana *[illegible]*

[illegible] Cockrill and his [illegible] Jos[illegible] Cockrill are the only surviving members of the Cockrill faction Since the murder of their brother Tom Cockrill in Jackson [illegible] Curtis [illegible] was convicted and is under the death penalty [illegible] done nothing but work on the case This action brings the feud to an end

Negro Kills White Man

St Louis April 21—Angered because [illegible] pelted him with snowballs Fred Gu[illegible] a negro twenty one years old fired into a crowd of men and boys yesterday evening wounding Robert Doherty white twenty three *years old who died shortly afterward* [illegible] was arrested

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Nothing appears to have been done in regard to establishing the [illegible] market [illegible] *Pa[illegible]* and the planters still seem to be dependent on the European market [illegible] however in different [illegible] increased wonderfully within the past [illegible] of the United States [illegible] in the increase

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There is [illegible] in the world The queen of Greece is an admiral in the Russian army

A WARNING IS ISSUED

Governor Herrick Repeats Message Warning General Assembly as to Condition of Finances of State.

NEW SOURCES OF INCOME ARE SUGGESTED BY HIM

Favors Direct Inheritance Tax and Depository Law--He Would Trim or Postpone Appropriation Bills Now Pending before Legislature--Moore's Banking Bill Hammered to Death

Columbus O April 21—Governor Herrick has found it necessary to re*peat his message warning the general* assembly as to the condition of the state's finances and urging strict *economy on the part of the solons* In his message to the legislature the governor says

[illegible]

[illegible] bills are pending [illegible] expenditures [illegible]

I do not [illegible] recommend [illegible] the passage of [illegible] laws of a similar character [illegible] in other states [illegible] the enactment of such [illegible] are too obvious to be further dealt with [illegible] your attention to the suggestions made in my inaugural address to you I believe that such a law will increase the revenues of the state from $[illegible] to $[illegible]5 000 annually

There will be a constant expanding of the state's needs and looking to the future I call your attention to the joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment on the subject of taxation which I understand [illegible] [illegible] large increase in the revenues would accrue to the state from what might be termed fugitive property which is now listed outside of the state or which escapes taxation altogether

Many of the appropriations that have been made are needed However unless new sources of revenue are provided by the general assembly under the existing state of affairs it is apparent that some of the appropriations made or contemplated must be postponed and others reduced Unless new sources of revenue are found the appropriations made and contemplated [illegible] reduced [illegible] $1 00[illegible] 00[illegible] and if such reduction is necessary [illegible] the items the amount appropriated for residence for the governor shall be included

Work of Legislature

Senator Moore's banking bill was hammered to death in the house While the *sentiment of the house* was opposed to the provision authorizing trust companies to act in a fiduciary capacity it was favorable to the rest of the bill which was defeated because of a misconception After the bill had been [illegible] and the trust company feature cut out Then it was put to vote a second time but many members did not understand the trust company amendment had been [illegible] two votes [illegible] differed the first being 48 to 1[illegible] and the second 46 to 43

The important fraternal insurance bill by Senator West passed the house It does not apply to societies which *do not issue insurance certificates to* domestic associations whose member*ship is confined to one town or firm of* business or to purely religious or charitable associations whose death benefits are not over $[illegible]00

The Herndon inheritance tax bill was favorably reported by the senate taxation committee

By passage in the house Senator *Dunlap's* feed bill will become a law when signed It requires dealers and shippers of commercial feed to pay the secretary of state $[illegible] license to have feed analyzed by state board of agriculture and analysis printed on each package

Governor Herrick permitted the Hennen law giving conditional eminent domain to electric street railway companies to become a law without his signature Under the veto amendment to the constitution a bill passing both houses becomes a law in 10 days without the governor's signature *if he* fails to veto it

The senate taxation committee reported without recommendation the Judson bill providing for the abolishment of tax inquisitors

With Senator Houck, one of the two Democratic members standing out for a new plan the conference committee on school code is tied three to three, *as between the optional small board* plans Senator Houck announced he wanted a board of eight to 30 members elected at large and no subdistricts

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the Hypes election bill

DELAWARE POLICE PURSUE MURDER SUSPECT IN VAIN

Frank Parks Succeeds in Evading the Officers

Delaware April 21—After a thirty-five mile drive late last night ten *officials returned to this city having* made a vain race after Frank Parks who is being hunted for the murder of his father in law and the mortal wounding of his mother in law in Croolsville Sunday

Parks called at the postoffice here Tuesday night for mail and was but ten minutes ahead of the officers whom he has since evaded Chief Matthews surrounded his father's farm home last night but the son had departed at 11 o'clock Parks left Delaware for *Marengo so William Parks the father* says His brother's wife drove him in a closed carriage to his father's home seventeen miles east of here Wednesday morning

Parks told the story of the shooting to his father stating that his father-in-law shot himself He admitted shooting his mother in law The father said he advised his son to return to Croolsville and give himself up and his last words before taking his departure from his old home were

I don't know what to do

The Power of Interest

A striking instance of the power of interesting work and study to put new life and new temperament even into hardened criminals is related by Professor *Joseph Le Conte in his auto*biography It occurred in [illegible] at the prison in Carson City Nev

Fossil footprints apparently of men and animals had been found in the sandstone of the prison yard and Professor Le Conte who at once went thither secured the aid of the convicts to blast out the specimens and help him find more

*They enjoyed the investigation in*tensely he wrote and worked very intelligently We entirely forgot that they were criminals and one of them murderers and all worked together with interest

The effect of their work and interest in it was *wonderful Before dull* and sullen they became bright eager cheerful and happy What a reform for [illegible] such work would be if it could be continued indefinitely!

Students of penology have long discovered the value of organized work in reformatory schools Yet with all the advance they have been able to make in these institutions what a change the *opportunity to work in such a* man as Professor Le Conte would effect in any one of them

JAPS TO ADVANCE

General Kuropatkin Sends Telegram to Czar *on Movement* of Japanese Troops and Their Transports.

TROOPS DISEMBARKING NORTH OF PORT ARTHUR

Russians Powerless To Prevent the Landing but Promise To Strike Effectively Soon Kuropatkin Awaits Reinforcements Japanese Torpedo Boat Sunk--War Intelligence

St Petersburg April 21—General Kuropatkin sent the following telegram to the emperor General Kashtalinsky reports as follows on April 19 All is quiet on the Yalu The Jap*anese are throwing up entrenchments* opposite Golutsy and farther to the *north The numbers of Japanese* troops are increasing They are concentrating at Wiju and spreading toward the north along the Yalu Cossack sentinels have observed the lights *of Japanese transports* near Ching Tai Tse opposite the village of Potansa 25 versts west of Tatung Kau The vessels were anchored at a distance of 0 versts from the shore According to dispatches from General Mistchenko Japanese ships were also seen near Sou Chou

What may turn out to be the expected flanking move of the Japanese *troops is the appearance of a number* of Japanese ships off Potansa near the Gulf of Ching Tai Tse as reported to the emperor by General Kuropatkin Military experts here have long regarded that vicinity as the probable point of disembarkation of the second Japanese expedition *It is not far* away from Takushan (12 miles to the east) and connects by road with Port Arthur (150 miles to the southwest) and Feng Huan Cheng (50 miles to the northwest) where the Russians will make their first obstinate resistance Though the Japs are building entrenchments on the Yalu it is believed that they will advance soon *The arrangement for a turning move*ment are complete and the experts say that such a movement could properly begin at Takushan

The Japanese [illegible] embarkation will undoubtedly be covered by a warship and the Russians recognize that it *will be impossible to prevent it* 'We will strike after they have landed' grimly said a member of the general staff General Kuropatkin is aware of the strategic importance of the vicinity of Takushan and it is understood that he has made his arrangements accordingly

Sank a Torpedo Boat

St Petersburg, April 21—The correspondent of the Novoe Vremya in a letter from Port Arthur dated March 27 says that the Russian cruiser Pallada will soon be *entirely ready* and work is progressing on the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch which however are not yet ready to go to sea The writer says that on March 22 the Retvizan fired six shells at a Japanese torpedo boat all of which took effect, resulting in the sinking of the boat

Vladivostok Squadron Heard From

Vladivostok April 21—Captain Essen of the Russian cruiser Novik and commander of the Russian squadron here has issued an order of the day *referring to the death of Vice Admiral* Makaroff in which he attributes the loss of the Petropavlovsk to the battleship having touched a mine

Awaits Reinforcements

Paris April 21—The St Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says a friend of General Kuropatkin has received a letter from him in which the general says he intends to await the arrival of another hundred thousand men before risking a battle with the Japanese

BANK ROBBED OF THOUSANDS

Cracksmen Blow Safe and Make Their Escape from Indiana Town---Explosion Demolishes Building.

Clay City Ind April 21—The Farmers and Merchants bank of this place was *blown at 2 o'clock this morning*, by robbers and $[illegible]281 was secured The cracksmen made good their escape *and so far no clue has been discovered* by the authorities

The report of the explosion aroused many of the citizens and several people were soon on the scene after the robbery It is claimed that four men were seen driving out of town immediately after the robbery These men are supposed to be the robbers The bank building was nearly demolished

In addition to the $5 281 individual deposits estimated at $600 were taken.

Opening of the Greatest of All World's Fairs

WHEN President Roosevelt sitting at his desk in the White House on April 30 at noon St Louis time pushes the button which starts the machinery of the great [illegible] of 1904 he will set in motion [illegible] world which symbolizes [illegible] activities and accomplishments of twentieth [illegible]ization. [illegible] ceremonies incident to [illegible]ing of this latest and [illegible] world's fairs will be held at the base of the splendid Louisiana purchase monument. Here Robert R Livingston, James Monroe and Napoleon's minister Marbois, reproduced in the [illegible] manner by Sculptor Karl Bitter, will look down upon the scene from their position on the north side of the monument where they will be grouped. These statesmen of 100 years ago, brilliant and farseeing as they were and much as they valued the territory transferred from France to the United States by the signature of the Louisiana purchase treaty, could not in all their dreams have imagined the change which a century would witness. [illegible] asked by Napoleon for this territory was $15 000 000 and here a century later come hundreds of thousands of people to witness the opening of an exposition of worldwide extent costing as a whole in its production from three to four times what the United States paid for the original territory of Louisiana. Out of this great tract fourteen states and territories have been carved. Even the smallest and least populated of these subdivisions is now worth much more than the price asked by Napoleon 100 years ago for the entire vast domain now forming so important a part of the republic.

Gathered within the scope of vision from the point where these exercises are to be held are several hundred structures many of them most imposing and beautiful, created so that here the nations of the world may display their progress and take part in the commemoration of an event which resulted in spreading the sway of liberty from the Atlantic on the east to the Pacific on the west. The United States *originally comprising but thirteen* commonwealths has extended its domain beyond the fond anticipations of patriots and statesmen who participated in the foundation of the government. Fifty one states, territories and possessions are represented in the exposition which celebrates the first great step taken in the expansion of the borders of the United States. More foreign nations have joined in this assemblage of displays from all over the world than ever before took part in a similar enterprise, while Japan and China, the two greatest nations of the orient, are represented on quite an unprecedented scale. In fact China's exhibits at the St Louis world's fair—her first official representation in any universal exposition by the way—are in themselves worth crossing the continent to see. Japan that wonderfully energetic nation which now occupies the center of the international [illegible] of her war with Russia has spent $[illegible] in spite of her enormous war expenditures in order to [illegible] among the nations here represented. Although one of the smallest world powers is fighting the largest world power the little kingdom of the Pacific may be said to be leading all the nations in her display at the St Louis exposition. She asked for more space than any two other foreign governments combined and secured an allotment nearly equal to her demand. Her exhibits are outspread in nearly every one of the great exhibit palaces.

Standing at the foot of the lofty Louisiana purchase monument designed by Emmanuel L Masqueray with its sculptural *figures and groups* by Karl Bitter and looking to the southwest one sees a majestic domed structure flanked by a noble colonnade crowning the brow of the hill which closes the view in that direction. In front is a series of cascades profusely adorned with creations from the skilled hands of renowned sculptors all aiding to interpret the sentiments and emotions which seek for expression on such an occasion as this. In the center of the colonnade the Hall of Festivals with its classic columns, its sculpture crowned dome and its many appropriate plastic decorations forms the keynote of the grand and beautiful composition. Extending on either side and terminating at each end in ornate pavilions the semicircular colonnade with its fourteen seated statues emblematic of the states and territories of the original purchase typifies the importance of this victory of peace and expresses the joy of the American people at the extension of the domain over which the goddess of Liberty holds sway. In front and sloping down over the green terrace lie the cascades, the water bursting from a hundred jets and bounding merrily over the spillways, shimmering in the sunshine by day and at night scintillating in the electric [illegible] of a myriad of artificial lights. As in front of all this scene of splendor lie the grand basin and its connecting lagoon extending from the foot of the cascades to the Louisiana purchase monument and reflecting in its waters the columns, arches and sculptural groups of the Palaces of Education and Electricity on either side as well as the *Terrace of States* and Festival hall, the latter rising to a height of over 200 feet upon a hill in the background of the picture. Behind the colonnade stands the Palace of Arts erected at a cost of over a million dollars and containing treasures of painting and sculpture worth many millions more.

Now let the spectator turn to the northwest facing the city of St Louis where this splendid commemoration of a great event in history is to be held. He looks across the plaza of St Louis on the farther side of which stands the monument called the Apotheosis of St Louis by the eminent sculptor Charles A Niehaus. On either side are the Palaces of Manufactures and Varied Industries housing under their ample roofs more products of the world of industry than were ever before assembled under similar circumstances, each building having a length of 1,200 feet and the two covering an area of twenty eight acres. Beyond the Apotheosis of St Louis is seen the grand formal entrance to the exposition known as the [illegible] and to the east that unique feature called the model city, while to the west and extending for a mile toward the western end of the grounds lies the Pike with its multitude of wonderful and interesting amusement features.

The designers of this exhibition spent a great deal of effort in so planning it as to bring the main buildings close together and yet within the 1,240 acres comprising the exposition site give ample scope for the display of every new achievement of science and every product of genius that could be obtained for the *instruction or entertainment of the* millions of visitors. The designers formed in the first place a main picture, the focal feature of which is the Hall of Festivals with the colonnade of states in the center. Upon avenues radiating from this like the ribs of a fan are placed eight main exposition palaces which with their general similarity of architecture, their sculptural treatment and their landscape setting form a picture of harmony pleasantly combined with variety. In this group besides the four palaces already mentioned are those of Liberal Arts, Mines and Metallurgy, Machinery and Transportation, the last named being the largest of the eight central structures, 1,300 feet in length and covering nearly sixteen acres, including over four miles of railroad track. To the southeast of this central group and toward the city of St Louis one finds the building erected by the United States government at a cost of $[illegible]00,000 which is pronounced to be the most imposing and architecturally meritorious of any exposition building ever erected by the United States government. It stands on the slope of a hill commanding a fine view of the whole world's fair city. Not far away to the southwest is a beautiful government fisheries building in the style of a Pompeiian [illegible]. Still higher up the slope on which the government building stands is the state building of Missouri, one of the most imposing and elaborate of all structures in the plateau of states. This plateau extends for a half mile to the southwest and here most of the state buildings are to be seen. The *foreign buildings* like those of Great Britain, France, Mexico, Brazil, Sweden, Austria, Canada, Belgium, China, Cuba, Ceylon etc with their gardens and attractive landscape settings are to the west of the buildings in the central group. They form a notable part of the exposition.

But before we leave the westernmost boundary of the site another notable group of buildings is encountered. These are of granite in the Tudor style of architecture, costing many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and after the exposition are to be used by the Washington university. At present these structures are known as the Administration building, Hall of Congresses, Lady Managers building, Jefferson Guards building and Physical Culture hall of the exposition. In this part of the grounds too are the great aeronautic concourse and the arena for athletic contests.

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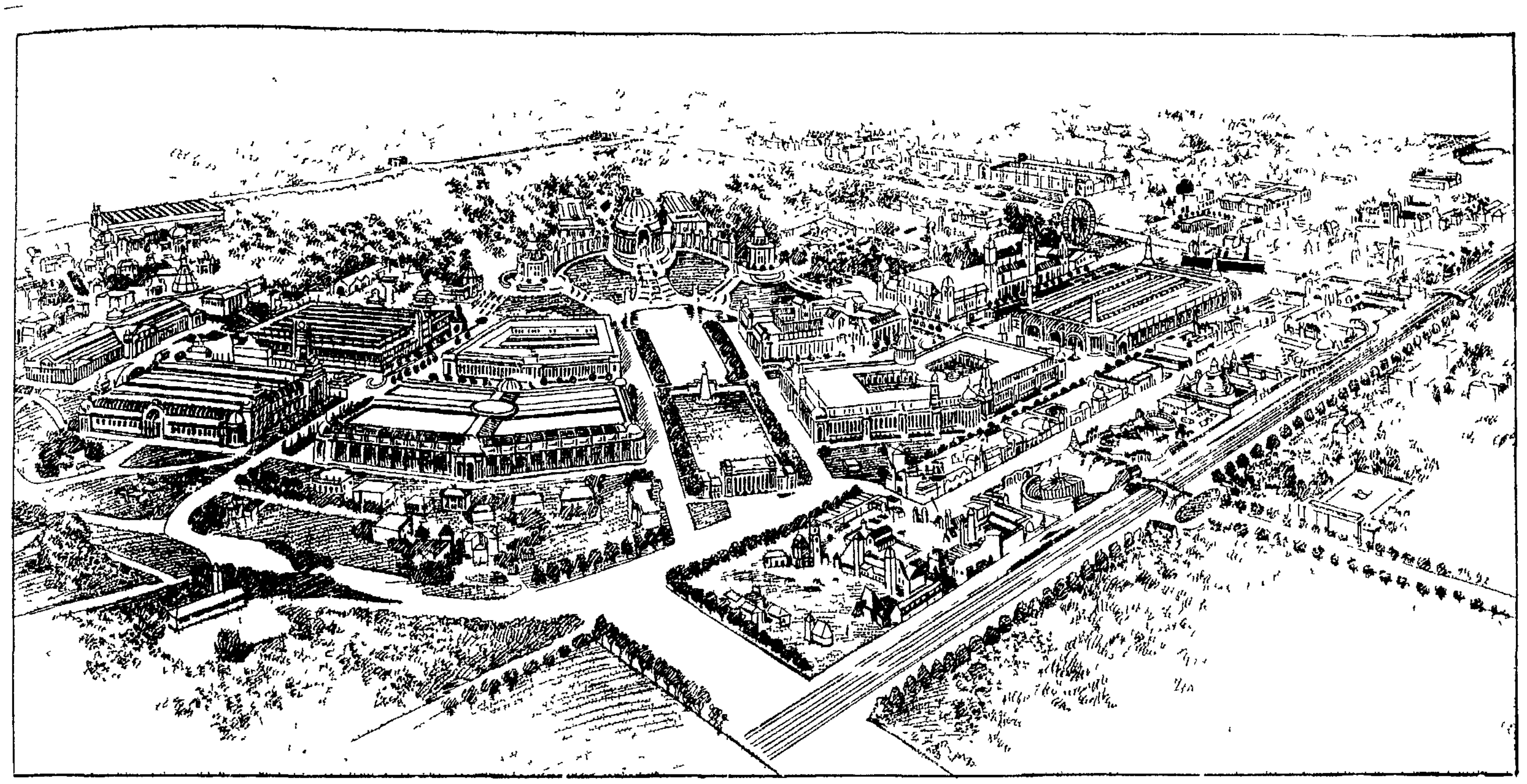

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION GROUNDS AT ST LOUIS

Scientific Precision Needed In Naval Gunnery

MODERN wars are won by the men behind the guns. Especially is this true of the naval end of the contest. The more skill, accuracy, training and science developed in the fighting crews of a fleet the more [illegible] to win victories. [illegible] the Japanese have shown [illegible] possess these essentials [illegible] the advantage this [illegible] their larger foe. In no [illegible] this statement detract from the credit due to a commander like Togo [illegible] even though he [illegible] can win battles with an [illegible]. Strategy is a powerful aid [illegible] marksmanship is an absolute [illegible].

Gunnery and naval gunnery particularly is now as much of a science as is astronomy. It depends upon instruments adjusted on mathematical formulas as *intricate* [illegible]. But the science of naval [illegible] contains elements of [illegible] do not enter into any [illegible]. Peril, the need for light[illegible], unforeseen contingencies [illegible] numerous other disturbing [illegible] encountered that make an added [illegible] exactitude while precision [illegible] being secured. For example the roll of the ship together with the pitching fore and aft, the constant changing position of the enemy's vessel [illegible] the fire is directed, the influence [illegible] on the projectiles, the [illegible] affecting the range which in [illegible] is constantly changing, the drift caused by its whirling motion [illegible] full of the projectile [illegible] influenced by the density [illegible] condition of the atmosphere, [illegible] jump of the gun at the [illegible] possible defects in [illegible] the timing of the dis[illegible], variations in the quality of [illegible] and the danger of a hang [illegible] premature ignition of the [illegible] these variable elements [illegible] to consideration. In [illegible] Santiago it is estimated [illegible] about 10 per cent of the [illegible] effect and possibly [illegible] per cent of the [illegible] will nigh impossible [illegible] stage naval battle for a higher percentage of efficiency to be reached than the Yankee gunners achieved at that time.

In making the modern monster twelve inch guns, a number of which are in use in the Japanese navy, it is necessary to have them heavy enough at breech to withstand the enormous explosive pressure. One of the first essentials in the manufacture of all arms is to insure the operators safety. Even a suspicion that a gun is unsafe causes apprehension on the part of the gunners and detracts from their efficiency. Because of the new conditions constantly arising it is essential that the men at all times have their wits about them for the effectiveness of the fire depends in large measure on the individual initiative and resourcefulness of the crew operating the guns. Men will much more readily face death at the hands of the enemy than they will the peril of unsafe weapons in their own hands. The danger of explosion is great even with all the precautions taken to avoid it. The heating of the gun by constant firing may cause this or a ball may become lodged. In the latter case the result is usually to blow off the muzzle, which is outside the ship, and has no more serious consequences than to put the gun out of action. In firing it is necessary to have the breech closed, which is usually done by automatic arrangement, a safety appliance being provided that makes it impossible for the charge to ignite so long as the breech remains open.

The trajectory or curve described by a shell after leaving the mouth of the gun varies with the weight of the projectile and the muzzle velocity. If the firing were done in a vacuum the degree of this curve then controlled by gravity alone would be easily determined. As the resistance of the air also operates the calculation becomes much more complicated. The accompanying diagram gives an idea of the curve described by a twelve inch shell fired at ranges varying from 1,000 to 12,000 yards. The curves in the cut are on an exaggerated scale, being many times as great as those actually described. That is the culminating or highest point reached by the projectile in each case is many times as high in the diagram as it is in actual firing. The danger space in each instance is shown by the heavy shading at the end of the shell path. It will be seen that this diminishes with the longer ranges due to the lesser velocity of the projectile and the greater angle at which it strikes the target. In practice the distances at which battles occur are usually from two to four miles. The greatest range here shown is a little less than seven miles. The shells of course can be thrown for a much greater distance. One from a nine inch gun has been known to travel twelve miles, the trajectory being over 21,000 feet or more than one mile higher than Pike's peak.

The other illustration shows the penetrative power of shells of various sizes. The twelve inch shell which will pass through forty two and one half inches of wrought iron at the muzzle of the gun pierces only fourteen and one half inches of Krupp steel at the distance of 3,000 yards or nearly two miles. The smaller shells of course have much less penetrative power.

The scene on board a battleship in action is well nigh indescribable and is such as to bring into play every human emotion. But among the conflicting sentiments perhaps the predominant one would be that of wonder at the cool and systematic, though lightninglike movements of the firing crew. This wonder would be increased in proportion as the spectator understood the difficulty of the work. First the range finder must continually determine and announce the distance of the enemy's ship at which the shots are being directed. Instantly the sights must be set for this range. Allowance must be made for the drift of the shell at that range. If a wind is blowing it must be gauged and a wind chart consulted as to the amount of deviation such a gale would cause in the direction of the projectile. Allowance is also made for the jump of the gun. All these things must be done in an instant of time. Then as the vessel rolls up and till the sights are on the *ship of the* foe the charge is set off. The first shot is largely experimental. After observing its effect the gunners can tell better where to aim the next. Allowance must be made for the constantly shifting positions of both ships. The difficulty is also much enhanced unless smokeless powder is used by the smoke constantly enveloping the vessels after the real fighting begins. Amid a very hell of bellowing guns, bursting shells and groans of the wounded, on decks slippery with the blood of the dead and dying, the battle goes on till the great iron monster of the foe reels and runs for shore or sinks into the sea—that is if the aforesaid monster does not succeed in sinking your own ship first.

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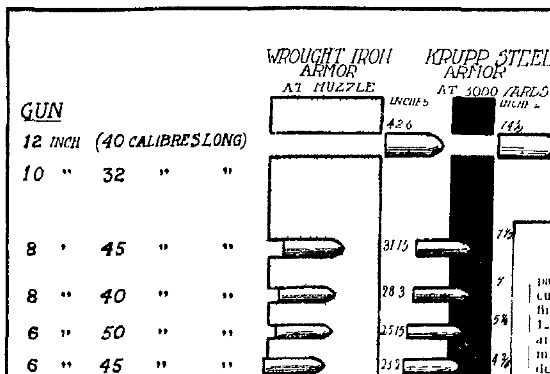
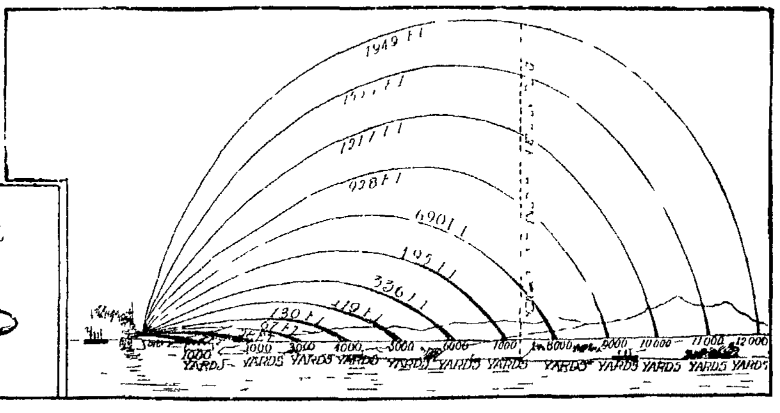


DIAGRAM SHOWING THE PENETRATIVE POWER OF MODERN PROJECTILES



TRAJECTORIES OF SHELLS AT VARIOUS DISTANCES

TYPHOID GERM KILLER

Dr Moore's Method of Destroying Source of Fever In Water.

NO FAILURES IN MANY TRIALS.

By Sprinkling Powder Into City Mains or Sluggish Ponds Germs Are Killed In About Twenty-four Hours, Says Expert Moore of the Agricultural Department—Formula Tried on Selected Germs Always Successful

Dr George T Moore chief of the laboratory of plant physiology at the department of agriculture in Washington says, according to the New York American, that the formula that has been made to destroy algae, a plant life that some persons call frog spittle or the green scum and which practically makes useless many cities' water supply, will destroy typhoid fever germs.

Previous publication has brought upon the experimenters the unjust criticism of the medical authorities of New York city because of the great misrepresentation in terming this the bordeaux solution. The latter is a liquid commonly used in spraying fruit trees. It would be necessary to have so large a proportion of the solution for mixture with the water supplies to be treated that its cost alone would make it almost impracticable even if it could be used for this purpose.

The formula we have developed is a powder and is applied by sprinkling upon the surface of the water in the reservoirs. The principles upon which it acts in destroying the vegetable life and I also mean the typhoid germs are purely scientific.

I began my experiments about three years ago on some watercress beds down south. I tried it 500 times and it never failed.

I thought that perhaps some of the germs might not have been as vigorous and strong as others and so sent to medical colleges and to a consumptive sanitarium in Pennsylvania and got some of what you might call regular thoroughbreds. They were germs for which we almost had a pedigree, and we found that the treatment was still successful.

A remarkable thing about this treatment of water is that if the formula is applied to the water in the reservoir it not only purifies that water, but will kill and remove all typhoid germs that may be lurking along in the water pipes. So that it is easy to see that by use of the formula all danger of typhoid contamination of water supply is removed.

Another peculiar thing about this formula is that while in its use the water is freed of all the contamination within twenty four to forty eight hours all evidence even to the chemists is removed within that time.

I have not treated water from New York city or from any other city. I got our germs from hospitals and bred our own colonies of germs in the laboratory and experimented on them there.

The whole matter will be given to the country within a month, and I do not believe that my three years' labor has been wasted.

I will not tell you just what this preparation is yet. I call it a preparation of copper for want of a better name. The value of the discovery, in fact lies not so much in what is used as in how it is used. Each body of water must have specific treatment according to what is desired to be got rid of. It depends largely on the time of the treatment, the temperature and character of the water. All I can tell you at this time is that the discovery is a preparation of copper and according to the various different conditions surrounding the treatment this preparation is not always the same.

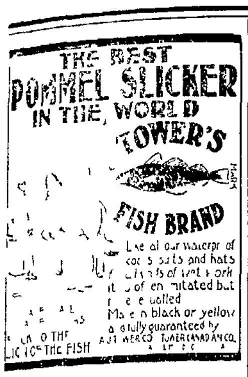
When this discovery is given to the country it will be handled by co-operating with local boards of health or by sending agents from the department of agriculture to superintend the work. After our formal announcement is made the local board of health of any community in the country can write us and we will send them directions as to how to proceed. They must be officials who will be responsible parties and wherever possible some one from the department will be sent out, the expense to be paid by those receiving the benefit.

Cold Winter Presages Big Crops

I have always noticed that following the kind of a winter we have had the farmer can rest assured of enormous crops, recently remarked John F Purton of Lake Geneva, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. I have watched these conditions for many years and it is my observation that when there has been an exceedingly long and cold winter it is followed by a short warm spring and then summer. This is my prediction for the coming season and in addition to this I believe that the farmers will be blessed with the biggest crop yields they have had in years.

A Filial Son

M Curie the discoverer of radium not long ago declined the red ribbon says the Paris correspondent of London Truth. This at first was taken as showing extreme republicanism. He refused because his father, a meritorious doctor who has always practiced in the poorest part of Paris, is still undecorated. M Curie would be pleased and proud to enter the Legion of Honor after his father had become a member. At the same time he does not see how with any fairness he could be decorated if his wife were not similarly honored.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THE THIEF IS PURSUED

Justice Blaich and Charles Gompf Have Exciting Chase.

THE FELLOW TAKES SUIT OF CLOTHES FROM LINE

He Is Overtaken by Gus Koenig and Held Until Assistance Arrives Mr Blaich Covers the Fellow with Gun To Keep Him Quiet--Fined and Sent to Work-House

Justice Herman S Blaich and C E Gompf and a gang of boys had an exciting chase after a thief at 2 o clock last Saturday on Bellefontaine avenue The fellow had stolen a thirty five dollar suit of clothes off a clothes line in the rear of the Blaich home on Bellefontaine avenue He ran across a field Some boys saw him take the clothes The alarm was given and in a short time a posse was after the thief Near the brewery the fellow was overtaken by Gus Koenig who held him until assistance came

The thief was placed in a buggy by Gompf and Blaich who started to town with him On south Prospect street the man declared that he would get out of the buggy as they had no right to arrest him He reached toward his hip pocket as though to get a gun but before he could get his hand away Blaich had him covered with a thirty two caliber revolver The fellow threw up his hands and cried Don t shoot He was taken to the city prison where he gave his name as Edward Williamson of Columbus Mayor Mader fined him $20 and costs and gave him thirty days in the Columbus work house

Blaich while chasing the thief ran into a barb wire fence and ruined his clothes

BARBER LAYS SCALP OPEN WITH A BLOW

His Victim Attempts an Assault with a Hatchet

As a result of a difference between C C Brown the west Center street barber and Owen Potter the latter is suffering from a scalp wound It is said that at about 11 o clock Saturday night Potter went to Brown s barber shop and asked if a friend of his was there After answering Potter in the affirmative Brown bid a customer good night as he was leaving the shop Potter thought that the good night was meant as an invitation for him to leave the shop and became angry calling Brown names A short argument followed and then Brown went into a rear room and got a short oak club As he was entering the shop with the club Potter started at him with a lather s hatchet Brown then struck Potter on top of the head cutting a gash about two and one half inches long and tearing away a small piece of the scalp

The wound bled profusely and Potter was very weak from the loss of blood before he secured medical aid

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT ON DEATH OF W. H. MOHR

They Are Passed by Rebekah Lodge at Waldo

The following resolutions of respect on the death of W H Mohr were passed by Primrose Rebekah Lodge No 4 1 of Waldo

Whereas Death has again entered our midst and has removed from our number our brother therefore be it

Resolved That Primrose lodge has lost one of its most valued members and while our hearts are shrouded in gloom because of this dispensation of providence we as a lodge extend to the family our sympathy and mingle our tears with them

Resolved That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the lodge that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and also published in the Marion papers

Ellen Miller
L E Cabler } Com
Nancy Luellen

Miller Cuquel Nuptials

Mr Cullen M Cuquel and Miss Bessie B Miller were married at the M E parsonage at Scioto last Saturday evening Rev R L Carter performing the ceremony

The young people will reside at Wauseon for which point they left Sunday

A there has been some agitation at Bucyrus toward the building of an interurban railroad between Marion and Bucyrus for which a franchise was granted over the road of this county eighteen months ago by the county commissioners a representative of the Pennsylvania company was in the city Saturday to look up the record of the franchise with a view to protecting the interests of the Pennsylvania at a crossing north of the city

Thomas Phillips has begun an action in the court of common pleas against Virginia A Cyters and others to recover $81 11 the amount of a note secured by a mortgage

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SUNDAY MORNING FIRE AT THE MEGAHEY HOME

Damage Amounting to a Hundred Dollars Covered by Insurance

The home of John Megahey on north State street caught fire at 8 o clock Sunday morning as a result of a defective flue An alarm was turned in from box No 1 The fire laddies at the central station responded and soon had the blaze extinguished The damage amounted to probably $100 fully covered by insurance The roof was partially burned off and considerable damage was done to the furniture by smoke and water

A TRIBUTE TO PREDECESSOR

Father Denning Speaks in Glowing Terms of Father Mulvihill

CELEBRATES FIRST MASS AT ST MARY S CHURCH

The New Pastor Says That There Will Be No Changes Made Father John Cotter Is Transferred to Father Denning s Former Charge New Pastor for Missions

Beautiful St Mary s church was well filled by members of the local parish Sunday morning when Rev Father Joseph Denning the new pastor celebrated his first mass at 7 o clock

Rev Father Lawrence Denning a brother of the new pastor of St Mary s church and his mass at 10 o clock but Rev Father Joseph Denning spoke at both masses He paid a lovely tribute to Rev Father Mulvihill his predecessor Feelingly he spoke of the remarkable manifestations of love shown for the departing pastor by his parishioners and dwelt at some length

FATHER JOSEPH DENNING

on the great work accomplished by Father Mulvihill during his six years of service in this city He cited the beautiful church as an enduring monument to his noble endeavors and said that he was pleased to have been appointed to this parish

The appointment had come to him unexpectedly and the Father but he ... have ... a ... transfer ... more pleasurable anticipation on his part though he regretted very much that Father Mulvihill s ... be called away from his devoted parishioners to another field of work for the Lord

There will be no changes made said Father Denning finally I shall ... the ... and ... my predecessor who has ... among ...

Father Denning ... a ... strong ... and ... an ... that ... was not a member of the ... who ... wa ... hile ... impres... faith

... John Cotter ... and ... Cale... ... to the parish ... Father Denning and Father Lawrence Denning ... appointed pastor of the Lakeview and Celina missions

VERY PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

Mrs John Fulser Is the Victim of a Surprise.

HUNDRED INTIMATE FRIENDS ARE GUESTS

Mrs Fulser Upon Return from Galion Finds House Filled with Friends She Is Handsomely Remembered Occasion Proves Delightful for All Thirty Fifth Anniversary of Birth

The home of Mr and Mrs John Fulser in Tully township was the scene of a pleasant social affair Saturday at which a company numbering a hundred of the most intimate friends of the host and hostess were entertained

The affair was planned as a surprise for Mrs Fulser in celebration of the thirty fifth anniversary of her birth and it proved as complete as could be wished

Mrs Fulser was taken to Galion during the morning while the company was assembling and upon her return found the home filled with guests After a season of greetings and congratulations a fine dinner was served and after dinner the time was given to many forms of pleasant social entertainment

Mrs Fulser was handsomely remembered by her friends and the occasion proved a delightful one for all

WILLIAM NEBERGALL SERIOUSLY INJURED

He Is Caught Between Two Cars at Kenton

William Nebergall of Columbia street who is employed as a brakeman on the Chicago and Erie local had a narrow escape from death at Kenton Monday noon Mr Nebergall was in the act of coupling two cars together when he was caught between them and squeezed until he lost consciousness and received internal injuries He was attempting to make the coupling on the inside of a short curve and as the automatic couplers did not work right he was compelled to get between the cars He was caught and his breast and back were pushed inward until they were but three and three fourths inches apart

Medical aid was summoned and Mr Nebergall was temporarily relieved and brought to this city where he was taken to his home in the ambulance of Hess & Kurtendall It is not known how serious his injuries are At the present time his condition is critical but to what extent will not be known for two or three days

THE REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Committee Arranges To Hold It May 20 in City of Sandusky

Fremont O April 18 —[Special]— The Republican congressional committee of the Thirteenth district met here this afternoon and decided to hold the district convention at Sandusky Friday May 20

George W Cunningham of Fostoria will be temporary chairman and George A Hott of Fostoria will be temporary secretary

In the suit of Letta Ellen Rush against John A Virden the defendant has filed an answer in which he denies all material allegations contained in the petition and asks that the matter be dismissed from the court of common pleas

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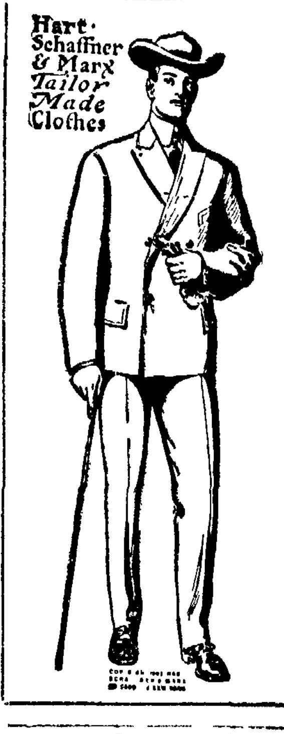
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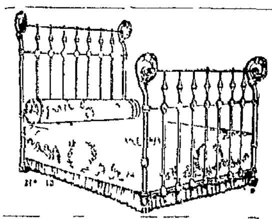
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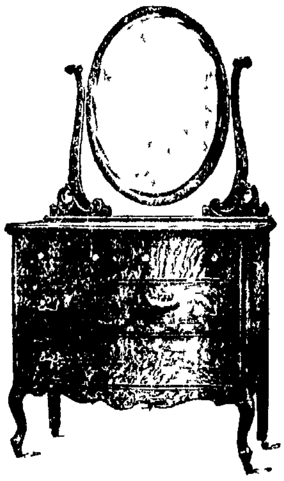
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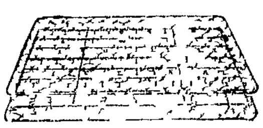
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Studying the War Game

Uncle Sam's Military and Naval Attaches With the Armies of Czar and Mikado

Getting Instruction In Their Profession at First Hand In the Far East

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Uncle Sam will not have to [illegible] this summer on military and naval maneuvers with imaginary conflicts for his instruction in the art of war. There is a real war on with [illegible] engagements [illegible] which will not [illegible] board of [illegible] and this will be studied at close [illegible] the most capable [illegible] officers [illegible] observations will be turned [illegible] after the war [illegible] in the form of voluminous reports, and the lessons they learn will be incorporated in the text books of the American war school. Hypothetical problems will be superseded by definite demonstrations of the effect of fighting under modern conditions, and the knowledge thus obtained may some day prove of the utmost value to the welfare of the United States.

The delegation sent by the Washington government to the seat of the war in the far east is the largest ever dispatched by it to watch a foreign war. All branches of the service will be represented, and the general staff will have one of its members with each of the opposing armies. These war observers have been selected with the greatest care. They are all men of tried courage and sagacity and will keep their eyes and ears open without offending against the etiquette which governs men in their delicate positions.

They will be entertained as the official guests of the [illegible] to which they are accredited. To give them the immunities and privileges of the diplomatic service they will be technically attached to the missions of the American ambassador to Russia or minister to Japan, but neither Ambassador McCormick nor Minister Griscom will be responsible [illegible]. They are detailed not by the [illegible] state, but by the war and navy departments. They [illegible] with first [illegible] They [illegible] and [illegible] They must give [illegible] assistance, even that of advice, to either [illegible] All their information must [illegible] in an open and legitimate manner. Any attempt to pry into the military secrets of the Russians [illegible] plans of fortifications [illegible] international dispute and probably in the dismissal from the United States army of the [illegible] On the other hand [illegible] them and [illegible] fail to properly protect them [illegible]

The [illegible] Uncle Sam [illegible] the Japanese [illegible] Crowder [illegible] staff [illegible] authority

CAPTAIN CARL REICHMANN

CAPTAIN WILLIAM V. JUDSON

on military law [illegible] been attached [illegible] Washington [illegible] He [illegible] was the right [illegible] while the [illegible] of the Philippine [illegible] civil staff [illegible] a division [illegible] Major Oliver J. [illegible] of the [illegible] Seoul will [illegible] the Japanese [illegible] the civil war and [illegible] of West Point [illegible] 18[illegible]

In the Russian army the other officers detailed to the [illegible] are Captain J. F. Morrison of the Twentieth Infantry, Captain J. [illegible] of the engineers and Captain [illegible] March of the artillery. Captain Morrison organized the [illegible] Manila. Captain [illegible] was until lately instructor in [illegible] at West Point [illegible] while Captain March is recognized as an authority on field artillery. They are all [illegible] West Point. They are now on their way to join the Japs.

Lieutenant Commander C. C. Marsh, our naval attaché at Tokyo, will [illegible] the war from the Japanese [illegible]

On the Russian side the United States will be represented by Colonel [illegible] Kerr of the general staff, Captain Carl Reichmann of the Seventeenth infantry, Captain George [illegible] Gatley of the artillery, Captain Andrew W. Brewster, military attaché to Minister Conger at Peking, Captain William V. Judson of the engineers, and Lieutenant Commander R. C. Smith and Lieutenant N. A. McNulty of the navy. Colonel Kerr and Captains Reichmann, Gatley and Brewster are already in Manchuria.

Captain Judson, who was attached to the office of the chief engineer in Washington when the war broke out, has just left St. Petersburg for the far east over the Trans-Siberian railroad. Captain Judson is a West Point man.

[illegible] Captain Gatley [illegible] Captain Reichmann is a German who enlisted in the American army as a private in 1881 [illegible] commission within three years. He was captain and assistant adjutant general of volunteers in the Spanish war and since then has been a captain of infantry in the regular service. During the war in South Africa he served as United States military attaché on the Boer side and at [illegible] considerable notoriety through the false report that he had commanded [illegible] the detachment of Boers which defeated the British at [illegible] The charge was promptly disproved.

[illegible]

Captain Brewster [illegible] native of New [illegible] from civil life in 188[illegible]

[illegible]

SOME SUMMER FABRICS

The Dainty Cotton, Silk and Linen Materials Now In Vogue

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, April 18.—The cotton [illegible] continue to arrive daily, and each new design looks prettier than the last. The tints and colors are so [illegible] and so tender that they are certainly beautiful and beyond the power of words to adequately describe. Shirt waists are to be made of some of these fabrics, while others will make full gowns with all sorts of flounces and furbelows. Some of the cotton goods are so dainty and delicate as silk mull, which they resemble very closely, especially [illegible] have a [illegible] weave [illegible] it would be difficult to say

CHECKED CHEVIOT SUIT

that it is not a real crepe de chine. There are also beautiful linens in bordered voile and covert linens, both coarse and fine.

Among the thin voilings and thin linens for dresses there are many different pieces, some of them having printed borders deep and defined, sometimes in Persian pattern, and at other times they are woven in with pretty figured broad [illegible] designs.

Some of the bordered materials are intended to be made up so that the border forms the trimming on the [illegible] The chambrays are very soft and pretty. One particular design has a ground of the lightest shade of [illegible] and all along the edges is a design of pimpernel blossoms in among hedge weeds. Tansy leaves are principal among them and form an artistic ground. Some have violets, others tiny roses or other small blossoms. Grenadine in light and pleasing tints are often shown, and they will be made up over silk of some contrasting color, as the meshes are large enough for the under color to show faintly. Many very artistic effects can be thus produced.

Dark blue voile or other thin and semi-transparent material made up over a crimson silk [illegible] produce a changeable color very attractive, as it changes from blue to deep crimson and then takes all the purple shades produced by blue and red.

Among the new old stuffs are still [illegible] and [illegible] challies in many new and pretty designs. These will be employed [illegible] in making full dresses with surplice waists or waists with berthas and other delightful old time styles. The challies show designs such as [illegible] the whole line of cotton stuffs, among them being the [illegible] its white on a [illegible] ground. Stripes are also to be found in the ginghams and madras [illegible] stripes are [illegible] in a pretty way which lends to the summer [illegible]

Many of the finer [illegible]

[illegible]

OLIVE HARPER.

VIRGINIA'S PRINCESS

POCAHONTAS AND THE FIRST ANGLO AMERICAN SETTLEMENT

Plan to Remove Remains of John Smith's Savior From England and Erect a Memorial In Connection With Jamestown Celebration

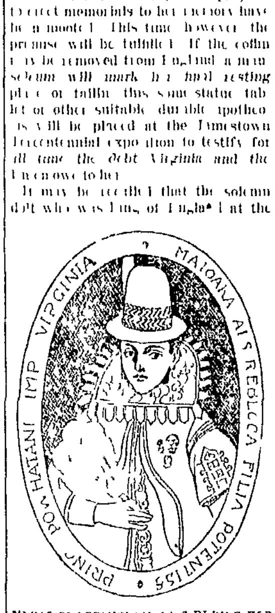
[Special Correspondence.]

New York, April 18.—It is in the plan that the Virginians are preparing to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown and purpose [illegible] there with to [illegible] the proper authorities in England to permit the return of the body of Pocahontas to her native soil. There is a movement on foot to place a stained glass window in old St. George's church, Gravesend, as a memorial to the Indian princess, who was buried there. Aside from the fact that to Pocahontas John Smith owed his preservation and the colony in consequence owed its creation, thus inseparably linking Pocahontas to Virginia with bonds of strong gratitude, there is an additional reason why her body should repose in her native land. Although everything was done that could be done by the English to render her stay in their country a pleasant one, [illegible] longing for her native land and for the [illegible] she had left there. She [illegible] embarked on the ship that was to convey her homeward when she died. The [illegible] returned to Gravesend, the place of embarkation, and in the little church there in the chancel her remains were entombed.

No romance attending the early settlement of this country has ever equaled in picturesqueness the English [illegible] of the pride of the Powhatans for the rugged [illegible] whom she called father and whose life she had saved not only from the block, but [illegible] by furnishing provisions to him and his comrades during their starving time.

Now that the third century since the deeds were done is rapidly rounding out its full quota, the [illegible] admiration is becoming a glittering object. Pocahontas has not been forgotten, and doubtless many time project to erect memorials to her memory have been mooted. This time, however, the promise will be fulfilled. If the coffin [illegible] be removed from England, a mausoleum will mark her final resting place, or failing this, some statue, tablet or other suitable durable apotheosis will be placed at the Jamestown tercentennial exposition to testify for all time the debt Virginia and the [illegible] owe to her.

It may be recalled that the solemn dolt who was king of England at the



POWHATANI IMP VIRGINIAE
MATOAKA ALS REBECCA FILIA POTENTISS
PRINC

MEDAL OF POCAHONTAS CAST DURING HER LONDON VISIT

time of the Jamestown settlement insisted that Smith and Newport should formally crown his ally the chief of the Powhatans by the personal title of emperor of Virginia, a charge which they faithfully executed. In consequence of the coronation the English, who [illegible] times dearly love a lord, insisted upon paying semiregal respects to his daughter.

John Smith, who had recovered from the wounds which sent him home, added to the illusion regarding her importance by his studied courtesy and deference toward her. And yet, although the little Indian girl most probably [illegible] fondness for admiration, she [illegible] tired of the restraining influences and strict deportment of the dull [illegible] Christendom and yearned with a will [illegible] for her native heath. The doctors of that period had not discovered the disease now [illegible] nostalgia, but there is little doubt [illegible] homesickness was [illegible] Could the wishes of the little Indian be known, there is small reason to doubt that they would differ radically from Shakespeare's expressed malediction. "Cursed be the man that moves these bones." The ocean rolling between old and New England was less wide than the separation of English habits from the manners of the Indians. It was hard to [illegible] the freedom of the latter and [illegible] the conventions of civilization [illegible] differs [illegible] undefinable longing for [illegible] in the [illegible] How much more so in the [illegible] to whom everything [illegible] strange and until [illegible] she was returning to this country when she died. Had it not been for the superstitions of the [illegible] would have been [illegible] It is probable that [illegible] will soon be interred in [illegible]

[illegible] Matoaka alias Rebecca [illegible] her Christian name [illegible] the very powerful chief [illegible]

C. K. KERBY

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

The Girls of Japan—Carolyn Wells at Work—Literary Gossip

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, April 18.—The girls of Japan have a hard row to hoe, as the saying is. In a little book called The Japanese Bride, written by a Japanese man in New York and published by the Harpers, there are revelations which would make an American girl consider [illegible] If [illegible] Japanese woman must [illegible] to men all her life—in youth to her father, in marriage to her husband, in old age to her eldest son. She [illegible] never marries for love. The wedding is arranged and [illegible] sees her future husband [illegible] The [illegible] of young men and women [illegible] unknown in Japan [illegible] never [illegible] together.

Miss Carolyn Wells is one of the cleverest of the few women who do really humorous work. She [illegible] Carolyn Wells [illegible] The Carlton [illegible]

MISS CAROLYN WELLS

tent [illegible] with his own wit. Miss Wells confesses that it is difficult to decide just how she does her work. [illegible] that I do it at all. I rather think it does me. Of one thing, however, I am certain: my work can only be done upon old mahogany. My den contains three desks and seven tables of old [illegible] mahogany, and outside of it [illegible] I have never done [illegible] My favorite desk is an imposing structure eight feet high, which was built nearly 200 years ago for a German baron and is a marvel of cunning workmanship, with [illegible] mirrors, secret drawers [illegible] Ever since I have had it [illegible]

Another dictum of my busy [illegible] is confection [illegible] of sweets [illegible] bonbons or candied fruits [illegible] marshmallows [illegible] the Prevention of Cruelty to Flowers.

An interesting little story is told about Senator Beveridge's mention of [illegible] Senator Beveridge [illegible] One day last winter while the statehood debate was in progress in the senate Senator Cullom turned to Senator Quay, who sat next to him.

"Senator," said he, "I remember that several years ago Senator John E. McDonald of Indiana said to me [illegible] had a boy in his office who he believed would some day be a United States senator."

"I don't see what that has to do with the statehood debate," replied Quay in his usual laconic style.

"Oh, nothing," replied Senator Cullom, "only that the fellow who was office boy is now Senator Beveridge [illegible] is leading this statehood fight against you."

Mark Twain is not studying Italian. He does not consider it necessary, even though he is domiciled in Florence for some time to come. "I cannot speak the language," he recently explained. "I am too old now to learn how, also too busy [illegible] but when I am not where I [illegible] imagine that I am having a dull time. But it is not so. The help are all natives. They talk Italian to me. I answer in English. I do not understand them, they do not understand me, consequently no harm is done and everybody is satisfied. In order to be just and fair I throw in an Italian word when I have one." Mark Twain [illegible] half hours [illegible] Italian [illegible] the [illegible] which was published previously [illegible] Weekly was received with much applause.

On postal [illegible] Toth [illegible] and well [illegible] famous [illegible] United States [illegible] whatever [illegible]

[illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible] MASON

JAPS' ARMY RATION.

RICE AND DRIED FISH THE CHIEF FOOD OF THE MIKADO'S SOLDIERS

Results Seem to Indicate That They Form a Healthful and Sustaining Diet—Where and How the Rice Is Grown

[Special Correspondence.]

Tokyo, April 1.—Whether rice [illegible] or [illegible] is an important factor in the life of the orient. It is the [illegible] and in many instances almost the only food of the people of Japan, China and Korea. It is to be found on the tables of the rich and poor alike [illegible] meal being a common article of diet [illegible] in this country or [illegible] potatoes [illegible]

The Japanese government has been [illegible] that [illegible] it is the chief [illegible] of the army. With dried fish [illegible] the soldier's ration [illegible] civilians deny [illegible] [illegible] monotonous diet of rice [illegible] would not tempt the appetite [illegible] [illegible] results it must be [illegible] diet is invigorating [illegible] whether or not it [illegible]

On the march or in the field the Japanese soldier carries two days' [illegible] supply being packed in a little basket and the two [illegible] under his shoulder in a light [illegible] which is very handy and not [illegible] Besides the rice [illegible] the Japanese soldier sometimes gets [illegible] vegetables and occasionally meat [illegible] and eggs, but mainly he is confined to the staple [illegible] and that he can live and fight well on that spare diet has been amply proved.

Nine-tenths of the agricultural population of Japan are engaged in the cultivation of rice, and more than half of its area is laid into rice fields. These are little checkerboard patches about forty or fifty feet square, but usually irregular in shape, divided from each other by little ridges or dikes that keep the water in place and serve as footpaths between the fields. To the unpracticed eye these small patches seem perfectly level, but there is just sufficient slope to allow the water to drain slowly through the furrows until the first field is covered. The others are arranged in terraces, one a few inches below the other, and the water is allowed to drain from one field to another, and in this way is used over and over again. The plant will not thrive unless flooded to six inches or more with water, when the roots will sprout out in various directions and a full crop will be produced. No other grain or plant requires more care than rice, and from the beginning of the season the paddy fields are full of patient workers, men and women standing halfway up to their knees in the mud and water, preparing the soil, transplanting the young shoots or grub-

PHASES OF RICE GROWING IN JAPAN AND KOREA

bing out the aquatic weeds that spring up rapidly [illegible] wound [illegible] the [illegible] Men and women [illegible] wear straw hats that make them look like [illegible] mushrooms.

It is estimated that there are annually more than 5,000,000 acres planted to rice in Japan, and roughly speaking, the [illegible] is five bushels [illegible] Japan is the [illegible] in the world [illegible] the highest price in the markets of Europe and the United [illegible] Japanese farm [illegible] export and [illegible] own consumption the [illegible] imported from India [illegible]

[illegible]

DO YOU COUGH
DON'T DELAY
KEMP'S BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis [illegible] for Consumption in [illegible] relief in advanced stages [illegible] the excellent effect [illegible] Sold by dealers everywhere [illegible] and 50 cents.

Pleased by Their Prese[illegible]

The Rev. Dr. Edward Eve[illegible] chaplain of the senate, is [illegible] his absent mindedness. Not[illegible] he visited the New York stat[illegible] tory at Elmira, where he wa[illegible] occupy the pulpit of the cha[illegible] dress the convicts. When h[illegible] found every seat occupied [illegible] with pleasure he astonished [illegible] ers by saying:

"I am pleased and gratified [illegible] many here today."—Pittsb[illegible] patch.

Even in Aladdin's D[illegible]

Aladdin was rubbing his lamp.

"Isn't it lovely?" they cri[illegible]

"No," he returned. "I'd m[illegible] slip the gas company."

With a heavy sigh he paid [illegible]

Misses Irene Kelly and Du[illegible] nell were the guests of frie[illegible] edonia over Sunday.

Messrs. Roy Rice and Leo [illegible] Lincoln avenue were guests [illegible] wood friends Sunday.

Local Time [illegible]

ERIE RAILR[illegible]

UNION DEPO[illegible]

EASTBOUND

No 10 daily
No 8, daily
No 16 daily
No 4 daily
*No 14 daily
No 22 arrives except Sunday
No 38 local frt except Sund[illegible]

C AND E DIVISIO[illegible]

No 3 daily
No 21 daily except Sunday
No 13 daily except Monday
No [illegible] daily
No 31 local except Sunday

SOUTHBOUND CIN DI[illegible]

No 9 daily
No 3 daily
No 13 daily except Monday
No 57 Monday only
No 37 local except Sunday

* No 14 will carry passeng[illegible] Chicago and Marion

Note change in time

BIG FOUR RO[illegible]

UNION DEPO[illegible]

WESTBOUND

No 11
No 19
No 29
No 7
No 43
Local freight

EASTBOUND

No 28
No 46
No 2
No 16
No 18
Local freight

Effect 9 20 a m June 14

All trains daily except No[illegible] lorals

Hocking Val[illegible]

UNION STATION TIME

North

No 31	6 30 am	*No 3[illegible]
*No 41	10 00 am	*No 3[illegible]
*No 33	10 15 am	No 34
*No 35	4 20 pm	*No 4[illegible]
*No 37	10 50 pm	*No 36

No 41 does not go north of [illegible]

No 42 starts from Marion

* Daily

Effective December 1, 190[illegible]

C E SARGE[illegible]

PASSENGER TRA[illegible]

Pennsylvania

By Central Standa[illegible]

	441
	AM
SANDUSKY, Lv	*6 15
Bellevue	6 45
Attica	7 13
Bucyrus	7 o4
MARION	8 28
Delaware	9 05
COLUMBUS Ar	9 5[illegible]

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COLUMBUS, Lv	*6 45
Delaware	7 30
MARION	8 10
Bucyrus	8 43
Attica	9 30
Bellevue	10 0[illegible]
SANDUSKY, Ar	10 30

*Daily except Sunday only

For time cards, rates of fa[illegible] tickets, baggage checks and [illegible] formation regarding the [illegible] trains apply to N E Pri[illegible] Agent, Marion, Ohio.

E A FORD, Gen. Pas. A[illegible] Pittsb[illegible]

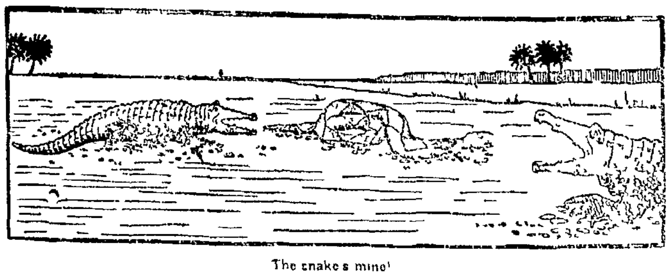
FOLLIES.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME GLAD RAGS?

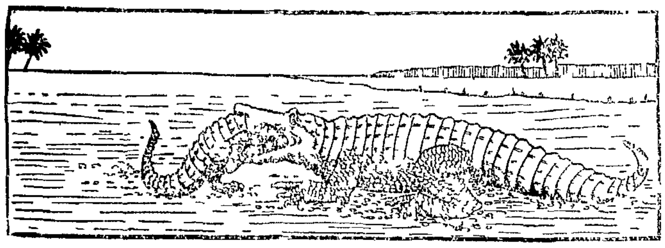
FXACTLY

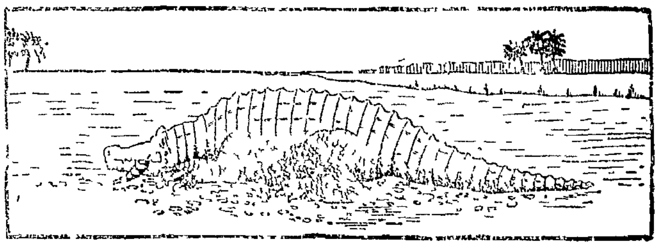
[illegible] house has eight- [illegible] place What does he [illegible] paradise

GREEDINESS WILL BRING ITS OWN PUNISHMENT.


The snake's mine!

You will, will you?


Let 'em all come


Enough is as good as a feast

LACKED EXPERIENCE.

[illegible] Don't you let me catch you [illegible] you naughty boy [illegible] not if I can help it But [illegible] can't had the experience that [illegible]

SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE DOESN'T IT?

[illegible] is applied to [illegible]

[illegible]—It's an abbreviation of the word [illegible]

IN TRAINING

[illegible] Sandy standin [illegible] such cold so he [illegible] impt on gas when [illegible]

HE WAS A DEAD ONE

[illegible]—Will you—er—share my [illegible]

[illegible]—No, thank you I've [illegible] to be cremated by [illegible]

HAPPY DAYS GONE BY"

[illegible] I've seen better [illegible] Inl ed my poor [illegible] route tse ter be [illegible] Now I'm [illegible]

A HOT ROAST.

Count De Stavlate "When I was a youngster I used to ring doorbells and then run away"

Miss De Hint "And now you ring them and stay"

A LOGICAL DEDUCTION

Bright Boy—I'm a chip of the old block, ain't I pa?

Fond Parent—Yes, my son.

Bright Boy—An' you're the head of the family, ain't you pa?

Fond Parent—Yes, my son.

Bright Boy—Then you're a block head, ain't you pa?

HESITATED AND DIDN'T LOSE

[illegible] for the [illegible] but once [illegible] from the county [illegible]

Where was that?

[illegible] asked me [illegible] how [illegible] horse [illegible] I was trying to tell him [illegible]

THE NATURAL INFERENCE

[illegible] at the telephone [illegible] Your wife [illegible] What does she want [illegible] under [illegible] Let [illegible] She probably wants to talk with [illegible]

IN DOUBT.

Mr [illegible] Miss [illegible] Mary [illegible]

IT MADE HER SMILE

Miss George "I do wish to goodness George that you wouldn't stare at every pretty girl we meet"

"I'm only comparing them with you my dear, and thinking how much more beautiful you are"

A SOFT MARK

[illegible] mark [illegible] Your Cupid [illegible] We [illegible]

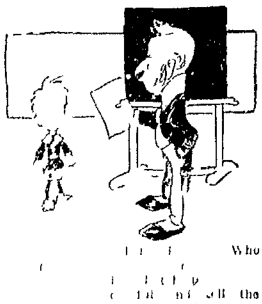
NOT WHOLLY IDLE

[illegible] with the [illegible]

TOOK HIM UP

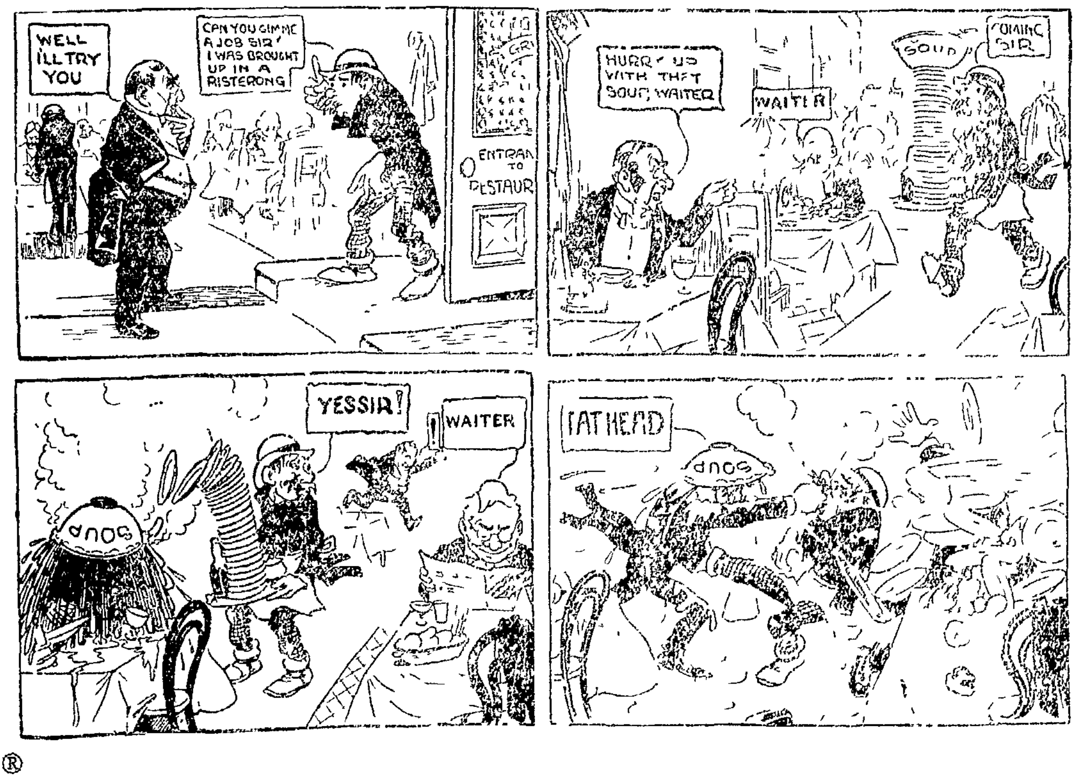
[illegible] catch questions [illegible] Mr Timid

CORRECT



[illegible] Who [illegible] the [illegible] Will [illegible] help [illegible] help me. [illegible] herself

NEGLECTED JIM AS A WAITER.


WELL I'LL TRY YOU
CAN YOU GIMME A JOB SIR? I WAS BROUGHT UP IN A RISTERONG
ENTRANCE TO RESTAURANT
HURRY UP WITH THAT SOUP, WAITER
WAITER
SOUP
COMING SIR
YESSIR!
WAITER
SOUP
FATHEAD
SOUP

UNCLE SAM'S GROWTH

The United State Now Has 79,900,389 Inhabitants

BIG GAIN IN URBAN POPULATION

Estimated Gain of Nearly Four Millions in Three Years—Chicago Rapidly Approaching Two Million Mark—Empire State Leads All Others With Over Seven Millions Some Cities Change Rank In Size

The census bureau at Washington recently issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 190[illegible] [illegible] Alaska and the insular [illegible] of the United States [illegible]

[illegible] for 18[illegible] [illegible] The estimates New York [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] St [illegible] the [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] Buffalo [illegible] increased its population [illegible] with 81,[illegible] inhabitants San [illegible] and Pittsburg [illegible] the former [illegible] the latter [illegible] Detroit Milwaukee and New Orleans have just [illegible] and Washington [illegible]

In the [illegible] cities having over 10,000 inhabitants Massachusetts is in the lead [illegible] forty-s[illegible] containing a total of [illegible] inhabitants but [illegible] urban population of [illegible] is that [illegible] New York [illegible] and Illinois [illegible] New York leads [illegible] with more than [illegible] Pennsylvania exceeds 6,00[illegible] and Illinois [illegible] 5,000,000 Texas [illegible] having pass[illegible] twenty-two states now have [illegible] million inhabitants and [illegible] 2,000,000

The estimates are made in a bulletin giving estimates of population in 1901 1902 and 1903 for all cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more in the United States It shows that the number of incorporated places having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or more in [illegible] including cities boroughs and villages and New England towns not having municipal corporations within their limits [illegible] with a total population of 21,0[illegible] while their estimated population for 19[illegible] is 2[illegible] an increase of [illegible] or over 7 per cent during the three years The same cities between 1890 and 1900 increased in population over [illegible] per cent [illegible] of the increase during the three years is due to the inclusion of suburbs The estimated population in 190[illegible] in cities of 10,000 or more is distributed as follows

The north Atlantic states 188 cities [illegible] north central division 11[illegible] cities [illegible] south Atlantic [illegible] cities [illegible] south central [illegible] cities [illegible] and western states [illegible] cities [illegible]

MONEY IN BATS

Young Man Sells the Animals to Colleges For Scientific Purposes

The myriads of bats that inhabit Wyandotte cave thirty miles west of New Albany Ind are becoming an article of commerce says the Chicago Inter Ocean [illegible] Albert a young man who is employed at the cave recently shipped to Harvard university three dozen bats for which he received $1 a dozen They have also been shipped in smaller quantities to other educational institutions for scientific purposes

There is a sufficient number of bats in Wyandotte cave to supply the markets of the world While they abound during the summer and are an object of almost as much interest to visitors as the cave itself the number multiplies wonderfully during the winter months Whence they come is a mystery to the people at the cave but from the numbers it is evident that they congregate there from a large section of the country It is estimated that as many as 100,000 bats make the cave their winter quarters

The Mikado's Gigantic Guard

The Korean [illegible] the upper class [illegible] and [illegible] Korea has a secretary [illegible] In stature [illegible] for [illegible] the late Emperor Frederick [illegible] six foot high servants of the emperor of Japan who attend at state [illegible] of the Emperor Napoleon [illegible] are Koreans says London Truth [illegible] the Japanese [illegible] now after they will [illegible] Korean [illegible] Korean [illegible] the [illegible] Garde at the [illegible] The Japanese must [illegible] pygmies [illegible]

Coaxing Birds to London Parks

During the past [illegible] London [illegible] with considerable [illegible] London county [illegible] that have [illegible] have been the [illegible] birds [illegible] seldom if ever [illegible]

DARING LEAP FROM A TRAIN

Two Richwood Men Ride on Front End of Engine.

ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN JUMPING FROM PILOT

His Nose Broken and Split Open—He Is Bruised and Cut About Body—The Other Man Takes Some Risk but Escapes Unhurt—Railroad News of General Interest

Leaping from the pilot of north bound passenger train No. [illegible] on the Cincinnati division of the Erie, George Jones, aged thirty eight and married, whose home is at Richwood, sustained serious injury in this city Sunday afternoon. When the passenger train pulled up at the little station at Richwood shortly before noon Sunday, Jones together with several companions was standing on the platform.

"I'll banter any of you riding the pilot to Marion," said one of the men.

"You can't banter me," Jones replied, and when the train started he and William Van Sant hopped upon the pilot.

When Kenton avenue was reached in this city the men did not care to be seen riding into the station and although the train was going at a speed of several miles an hour they jumped to one side and in falling Jones' head came in contact with some ties. His nose was broken and he received *numerous bruises and* cuts on the body. A hole was torn just above the right eye and his nose beside being broken was split open. People in the neighborhood who saw *the man's* perilous leap ran to him expecting to find him killed.

Hess & Kirkendall's ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to police headquarters where Patrolman John McDonough washed the blood off his face. Every time the man would breathe blood spouted from the opening in his nose. He presented a horrible looking appearance. Van Sant *escaped uninjured.*

It was learned that Jones was a Knights of Pythias and several local members of the order were informed. They at once took charge of Jones and ordered him removed to the office of Dr. E. B. Taylor on east Center street where his injuries were dressed.

Later in the day Jones was sent back to his home at Richwood. "I didn't mind the ride so much," said Jones in response to a question while at police headquarters, "for that was the candy, but I don't like the *consequences.*"

Beginning Monday the Pennsylvania yard engine will make one round trip a day between this city and Columbus, carrying a train each way. The engine will leave Columbus in the morning with a train of freight for this city and local connections and in the evening a train of Columbus freight will be taken from this city. The change is said to be owing to the decrease in business.

James Fagan, an Erie [illegible], who was seriously injured near Marion *about six weeks ago, has recovered* sufficiently to be about on crutches. Mr. Fagan is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred De[illegible] of west Center street.

THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

Scan the Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You

The following mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice:

George W. Baxter, Walter Bush, John Beckley, Louis Burkhart, H. D. Critcher, Edward P. Cool, Arthur Clark, Arthur B. Culp, Mike Dutt, E. H. Eck, Grover Fisher, Wm. Heckert, Wm. Huggins, Will Kanler, Chr. Kull, Geo. J. Maloney, Zeld Simpson, J. J. Tucker, John Twill, Melvin Warner, Dr. J. W. Wilson, C. E. Welsh, Mrs. Harry F. Beaman, Miss Annie Boyles, Mrs. J. D. Chapman, Mrs. Julia Cooper, Miss Minnie Carringer, Mrs. Estella Gardner, Miss Eva Hayes, Miss Alice Fush, Miss Hattie Lains, Mrs. Neff Laing, Mrs. Henry Orents, Mrs. Etta Penn, Mrs. Cleo Tunget.

J. B. Fisher, P. M.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS ORGANIZE CAMP

Former Captain Edward Andrews Is Made Temporary Chairman

A number of the veterans of the Spanish American war met in the armory Sunday afternoon and took steps to organize a camp. Ex-Captain Edward Andrews was made temporary chairman and the work of starting the organization was begun. Fourteen veterans signed the charter list.

A meeting will be held Sunday, May 1, at which time the members will be mustered in and new applications will be received. The camp will make arrangements for Decoration day exercises.

SEED CORN—Golden Surprise, Huckleberry variety; will mature in 100 days. Seed guaranteed pure. $1.00 per bushel. Peters' garden, Marion, Ohio. Citizens phone 190.
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A DENIAL IS MADE BY SCHOOL BOARD AT WALDO

Members Take Exception to Teacher Birch's Letter

The following communication has been given to the Star from the members of the Waldo school board:

This is to certify that we, the board of education of the village of Waldo, were never notified, jointly or individually, of Mr. D. M. Birch's intention to close school nor did we know anything *of his plan to that effect until* the pupils came home after having been dismissed, not by him, Birch, but by his son, he having left the school in his charge for the day and with him a letter to the school to be read by the son, he himself not being present at the time. His son also, after dismissing school for his father, handed in his father's resignation to the school board. His father telephoned from a neighboring *town to see* how they took it.

Mr. Birch in his letter to the Star several days ago stated that he notified the board of his intentions of leaving a month in advance, also stated that his connections with the school was always pleasant and that when he bid them goodby there was not a dry eye in the house.

We deny all this as the harmony in the school was not what it should have been and if the eyes of the pupils were filled with tears at the close of school Mr. Birch was not there to witness the sad scene.

Waldo Board of Education.

CHARLES THOMAS ESCAPES FROM INSANE ASYLUM

His Three Sisters Learn of Escape with Consternation

A telephone message from Columbus Saturday evening announced the escape of Charles Thomas from the *insane asylum, Thomas having failed to* appear when the inmates of the institution were gathered together for the night.

Thomas has three sisters living on Grant avenue and it was expected that he would come here but he has failed to appear up to this time. The county officials were notified of the escape and have been watching for him.

It appears that Thomas has been much improved for the past eight months and has been allowed many liberties. He wrote to his sisters here a week ago *asking for money to come* home and they in turn wrote to the *authorities of the asylum asking* as to their brother's condition and as to whether he might return in that mental condition. The answer was not assuring and the sisters learned of the escape with consternation.

So far as can be learned the authorities at Columbus are making every effort possible to apprehend Thomas.

Infant Son Dies

The five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb of LaRue died at the *family residence at LaRue* Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Death was due to *pneumonia.*

The funeral was held Monday, interment being made in the B[illegible] cemetery at LaRue.

At the Hess & Kirkendall undertaking establishment [illegible] mounted specimens. The mother was killed *on the Evan* [illegible] *farm near* [illegible] two baby owls were found in the nest in a big tree near where the mother was killed. The mother owl is a beautiful specimen and will probably be *mounted.*

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell of Quincy street, a son.

KILLS HIMSELF BEFORE MIRROR

Alex Miller Sends Bullet Through Brain at Cincinnati

DEAD MAN'S PARENTS RESIDE IN MARION

Suicide in Note Says Life Is Not Worth Living and Asks God's Forgiveness—No Positive Reason for Deed—Father Identifies Dead Body in the Morgue—Burial at Cincinnati

Mr. Joseph Miller, proprietor of the Consumers' Wholesale grocery on south State street, who lives at No. 20 Pearl street, left for Cincinnati Sunday night in response to a telegram and Monday identified the body of a young man who had committed suicide as that of his son, Alexander Miller, aged twenty years and unmarried.

Members of the family in this city say they have not the slightest idea why young Miller should commit suicide. They say that three years ago *he left home. The Millers at that time* lived at LaRue. The only reason given by the boy for leaving was that the town was too small. Occasionally a letter was received from him and then they would hear no more from him for a year or so.

Easter week young Miller came to this city and visited his father, mother and two brothers, Ernest and Isadore. He was not satisfied to remain here, saying he wanted to be in a large city. A week ago he departed, going to Cincinnati. Wednesday he wrote a letter to his father but gave no suggestion of proposed suicide.

On arriving in Cincinnati Miller asked a bartender in a saloon at Eighth and *Cutter streets as to the location of* a rooming house. He was directed to the establishment of Mrs. Mary McCulloch at No. 82 west Eighth street, Cincinnati, where he secured a room. Little was seen of Miller after that. On Thursday afternoon Miller walked into the saloon and expressed disappointment at failure to secure employment [illegible]. He returned to his room leaving a call for the evening.

At supper time Miller refused to respond to knocks at the door. Mrs. McCulloch became alarmed and called Dr. W. [illegible] and his son [illegible] the room and found Miller lying on the floor with a revolver in his right hand and blood flowing from his right temple.

Miller had evidently stood before the mirror and fired. [illegible] *Life is not* worth living. God forgive me. [illegible] lives in the Grand hotel at Cincinnati.

His Remains Interred

The remains of Alexander Miller, the twenty year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Pearl street, who *committed suicide at Cincinnati,* were interred in Cincinnati Monday afternoon.

The other members of the family arrived home from Cincinnati Monday night. None of the other members of the family in this city knew anything of the death or learning the tragic affair until they read them in Monday's Star.

No plausible reason for the boy's rash act has developed.

The news of the boy's suicide came as a terrible shock to his mother, who is almost prostrated with grief.

MRS. WILLIAM CONNELL FINDS BABE GIRL DEAD

The Little One Has Been in Very Poor Health

Fansy, the four months old daughter *of Mr. and Mrs. William Connell, of* No. 7[illegible] Herman street, died Monday at the family residence. While the mother was busily doing the housework the little one had been placed in *a cab preparatory to* being dressed and *given its nourishment.*

When Mrs. Connell had completed her household work and Mr. Connell had gone to work, the mother went to get her baby at 8:30 o'clock and was horrified to find it dead. The child had never been strong and healthy. Sunday night it was more fretful than usual but that morning seemed much better.

The funeral service was held Tuesday *afternoon at 1 o'clock at the* residence. Interment was made in the cemetery at Green Camp.

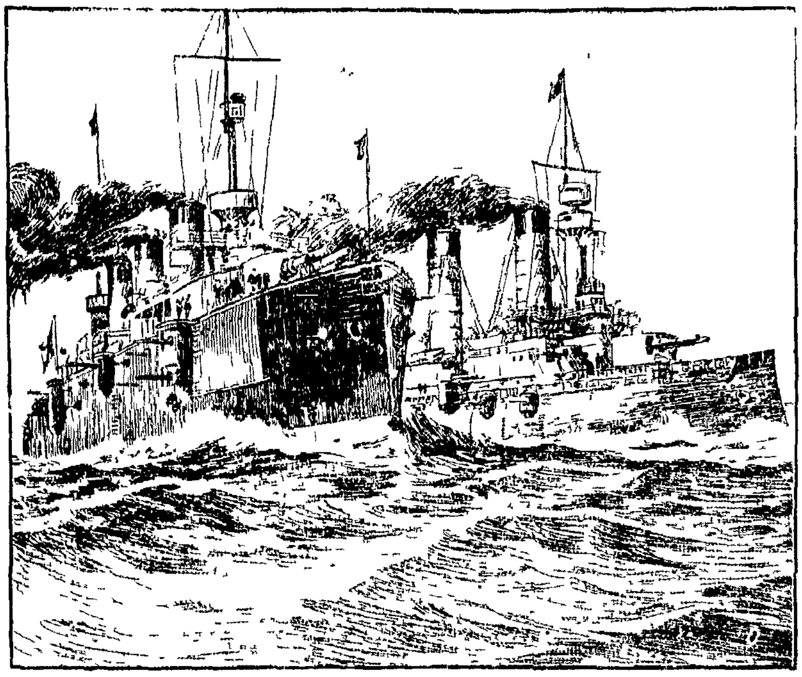
CARPENTER FALLS AND DISLOCATES SHOULDER

Scaffold Gives Way and He Holds to the Joist

James Reynolds had his left shoulder dislocated while at work late Saturday afternoon. Mr. Reynolds and some fellow workmen were putting up the framework of a building on north Main street when the scaffold on which he was standing gave way. He had fallen a short distance when he caught a joist with his left hand to which he hung until he was assisted to the ground. In catching the joist the weight of his *body pulled on the arm* and shoulder with such force as to pull the shoulder out of socket.

Mr. Reynolds was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Owen, of *Prairie street,* where Dr. F. M. Baldwin was called and reset the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pierce of Columbus have returned home after visiting *relatives at LaRue.*



PERESVIET SEVASTOPOL

RUSSIA'S ONLY TWO UNINJURED BATTLESHIPS IN THE FAR EAST

The Peresviet and the Sevastopol are the only two uninjured battleships which Russia has in the east, the Vladivostok squadron, while very powerful, consisting of cruisers [illegible] the [illegible] the finest of their type in the world. The [illegible] the Retvizan were put out of commission in the first attack on Port Arthur and the Petropavlovsk was blown up and the [illegible] dreadfully injured during the Togo demonstration. The Sevastopol is a sister ship of the late Petropavlovsk. The Peresviet has a displacement of nearly 13,000 tons and carries four ten inch and ten six inch guns in her main battery. She is a sister ship of the injured Pobieda.

LITTLE BOY SEVERELY BITTEN BY BIRD DOG

Child Bitten Over Eye, on Cheek and on Hand

While Chester, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora C. Danner of Niles street, was playing with his father's bird dog at 11 o'clock Monday morning, the dog attacked him, biting him over the right eye, on the right cheek *and on the left hand.* The wound above the right eye is the most serious, the dog's teeth having penetrated their full length and also tearing away a part of the flesh. Dr. F. M. Baldwin was called and *dressed the injuries.* The boy suffered much pain as a result of the bites.

FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION

Soot Clogs Chimney and Prevents Fumes from Escaping

Longville, April 18.—[Special]—Fred Hutz, wife and six children had a narrow escape from coal gas asphyxiation Saturday night. *Soot had clogged* the chimney preventing the fumes from escaping. Mr. Hutz awoke about 11 o'clock and found his wife and children unconscious. For a time it was believed that the baby, which was sleeping with the mother, was dead.

Mr. Hutz immediately threw open all the doors and windows and it was a long time until the fresh air revived the gas victims.

Henry Heimlich was kicked by a horse at his home in Richland township Friday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the right leg above the ankle. Heimlich had gotten down off his wagon and was in the act of putting on his coat when the horse kicked him.

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Sale price, per yard 75c

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OUR SILK DEPARTMENT.

WASH SILKS, 19c
During this sale we will close a lot of new new wash silks at, per yard 19c

TAFFETA SILKS, 29c.
An all silk taffeta, 20 inches wide, in all colors, during this sale at, per yard 29c

FOULARDS AT 50c.
An all silk foulard, 24 inches wide, small neat figures and polka dots. A big range of new patterns and colorings, 75c quality, during this sale at, per yard 50c

FOULARDS AT 75c AND $1.00.
About 50 new designs just in. In the silk or satin finish. In the small neat designs that are in such demand now, 24 inches wide. Most of them in exclusive dress lengths. During this sale at, per yard 75c and $1.00

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A guaranteed all silk taffeta, 22 inches wide, in all colors, black and white. The best lining silk on the market. Usually retails at 75c. During this sale at, per yard 58c

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The Myriad Races Who Are Subject to the Russian Czar

IN Senator Albert J. Beveridge's recent book on "The Russian Advance" he quotes from an interview with Constantine Pobyedonostzeff, the procurator of the holy synod of the Greek church and one of the dominant minds of the Slav empire. He says: "Russia is no state; Russia is a world."

This statement [illegible] measure of [illegible] presents that of the Russian [illegible] not [illegible] immensity of the czar's dominions and the vast number of races and nationalities brought under his sway one comes to see something of the [illegible] the seemingly boastful [illegible]. A land that occupies [illegible] of two great continents, that embraces one sixth of the [illegible] earth, that rules over [illegible] peoples who speak nearly 100 tongues and whose boundaries [illegible] forward, if not [illegible], very considerable slice of [illegible].

The Russian empire, exclusive of Manchuria, has the largest continuous territory of any land on earth [illegible] square miles [illegible] six grand divisions, further [illegible] ninety seven governments [illegible] and containing at least 140,000,000 people. If Manchuria is included the totals are raised to 100 provinces, over 9,000,000 square miles of territory and nearly 150,000,000 people, or nearly three times the area and twice the population of the United States. [illegible] must be [illegible] that the [illegible] the czar is not a closely joined confederation of self governing states like the British empire, but a highly autocratic government [illegible].

The 141,000,000 people that Russia was estimated to contain in 1900 [illegible] not only divided in race but in religion. While the Greek church is the only spiritual institution officially recognized by the government, the [illegible] the priesthood rather [illegible] permission [illegible] proselyting. Approximately stated, the religious divisions in the empire are as follows: Orthodox Greek, including small minority of dissidents, 100,000,000; Catholics, [illegible],000,000; Protestant, [illegible],000,000; other Christians, 1,000,000; Mohammedans, 11,000,000; Jews, [illegible]; Buddhists and followers of other Asiatic forms of worship, [illegible]. This of course does not include the inhabitants of Manchuria, who are mostly Buddhists or adherents of some of the Chinese faiths.

When it comes to the matter of races in the Slavic dominions the types are numerous and widely divergent, running through all the grades from the light haired blue eyed Scandinavian in the west to the brown skinned Mongolian 5,000 miles away.

To begin with there are three divisions of the Russians proper. These are the Great Russians, the Little Russians and the White Russians. The Great Russians or Muscovites number at least 60,000,000 and occupy all the center of European Russia. These [illegible] the dominant race of the empire. The Little Russians or Ukrainians are about 18,000,000 in number and occupy [illegible] the southwest of European Russia. To this branch belong most of the Cossacks, who however constitute [illegible] compact subdivision of them. The White Russians are only about [illegible],000,000 in number, occupying [illegible] provinces in the west. This makes [illegible] 80,000,000 of the Russians proper, which with about 4,000,000 more in Asiatic Russia [illegible] nearly [illegible] the population of the empire with Manchuria included.

Outside of the Russians the most numerous race now under the sway of the czar are the Poles. These with the Polish Jews who have been so long identified with the country [illegible] form a portion of the [illegible] number [illegible] 10,000,000. They belong to the Slav race but [illegible] the type from the Russians [illegible].

[illegible] the Letts and Lithuanians, of whom there are about 3,000,000 living in the Baltic and western provinces [illegible] Poland. The original Russia [illegible] country that afterward became known as Lithuania. Other Slavs [illegible] the southwest provinces down [illegible]. They are the Rou[illegible]

[illegible] and Finnish group. There are in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 of these people in all, the bulk of whom are Finns. [illegible] to the partition and crushing of Poland no act of Russia's has ever caused more general resentment in other nations than the [illegible] of Finland. Bravely did these fair haired sons of [illegible] fought for [illegible] White Russians [illegible] of a million [illegible]

[illegible] the Lapps and Samoyedes [illegible] Europe and Siberia. There are about [illegible]0,000 of these nomads living along the [illegible] borders of the Arctic [illegible]. Like the Lapps they are short statured people, living mostly by hunting and fishing. In the Finnish [illegible] the extreme [illegible] Moldavians [illegible] something over two millions.

It is not generally known that there are at least 800,000 Germans in the Russian empire. From Munster [illegible] and some of the chief statesmen and generals being of Teutonic extraction. There are also at least a million Europeans of other nationalities.

The most picturesque and interesting subjects of the czar, however, live in [illegible] from the Caucasus to Kamchatka. [illegible] vast steppes and plains are [illegible] tribes that still live [illegible] lived 1,000 years ago. [illegible] sort of costume speak [illegible]. They are of all faiths [illegible]. Some of them are [illegible] as vikings, some as bloodless [illegible] of almost unspeakable [illegible] life has continued [illegible] comprising at least [illegible],000 [illegible] they have [illegible] and to him they swear allegiance.

Regarding the Caucasus region, which is partly in both continents, there in the Caucasus proper divided into a number of tribes, the Circassians, noted for their beautiful women, the Georgians, forming the southern group of peoples of the Caucasus, and the Tartars, many of whom are found here as they are all over southern Siberia.

Farther east are the Kurds. They are short and [illegible] of savage aspect, but noted for personal honor. In the same region are also a few Persians who have come under the Russian yoke.

The Kirghiz are both in Russia and China. Those of Siberia are known as the little horde. They are of Turkish and Tartar ancestry and are nomadic in their habits.

The Kalmucks live in Russian Turkestan and about Tibet. They are Mongol Buddhists living for the most part in tents.

The Golds are over on the Pacific coast and along the Amur river. They belong to the Siberian Tunguses, and a high degree of Chinese culture is found among some of them.

The Sarts are a branch of the Aryan race living mostly in Turkestan.

The Uzbegs are the dominant race of Turkestan who made the great fight along with the Turcomans and the other Turkestanese at Geok Tepe and in the end were unmercifully slaughtered by Skobeleff and Kuropatkin.

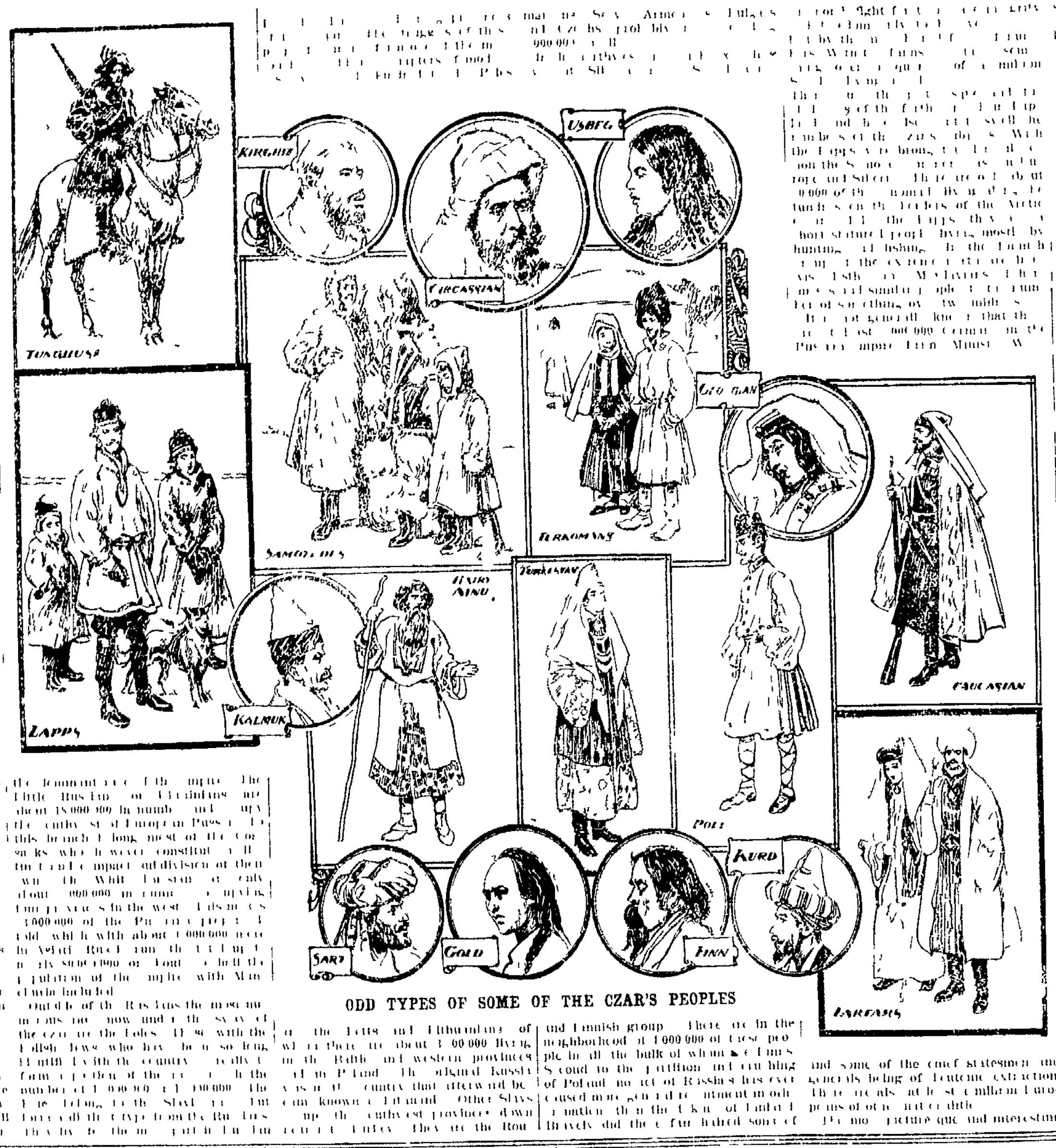
The Tunguses, sometimes called Hunguses, occupy the larger part of eastern Siberia. They are Mongolian nomads with flat faces and olive complexion. The Mantchoos are related to them.

The Tartars are Mongolians for the most part speaking the Turkish tongue. Originally the name was applied to all the Asiatic hordes that swept over Europe, but now is used in a much more restricted sense.

The hairy Ainus are of Japanese origin. A few of them are found in eastern Siberia. They are of a very low order and are said to be devoted to bear worship, not entirely out of keeping among subjects of the czar, by the way, but scarcely in harmony with the Jap origin of this people.

In addition to these are numerous other tribes and races scattered over Siberia and Russian central Asia. With the occupation of Manchuria also came vast numbers of Chinese, Koreans and others under the iron hand of the Muscovite.

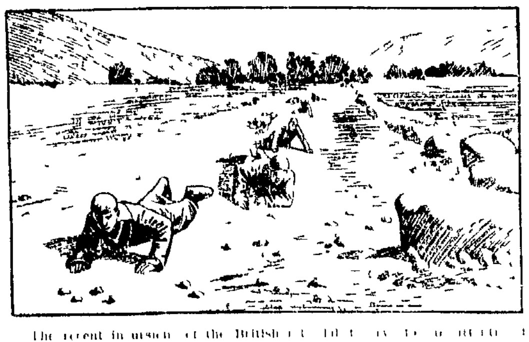
JAMES W. GIBBEIAL



ODD TYPES OF SOME OF THE CZAR'S PEOPLES

A Few Interesting Pictures From Far and Near

BUDDHIST PILGRIMS AT LASSA, TIBET.



The recent invasion of the British [illegible] this land and its capital city Lassa, around which has been thrown [illegible] of oriental romance and mystery. [illegible] the Buddhist pilgrims to this their Mecca is [illegible] the circuit of Lassa [illegible] walks or but five feet [illegible] continued all the way about the city, a distance [illegible]. The view herewith [illegible] is almost the only one in existence [illegible] photographs [illegible] attempt to penetrate the [illegible] city [illegible] successful [illegible]

JAPANESE FUNCTIONARY CARTOONED BY A PARIS PAPER.

[illegible] the Franco-Russian alliance [illegible] from France and especially [illegible] the Japanese. The prevailing tone of comment [illegible] Jap victories [illegible] This represents [illegible] visit. The [illegible]

JAPANESE SOLDIERS GOING TO WAR

The Japs are not a demonstrative people so far as the tenderer emotions are concerned, but those familiar with their domestic life know that under the stoic exterior the Jap heart has warm attachments [illegible] characterized by a more effusive Caucasian. The

accompanying cut very graphically portrays the departure of the brown soldiers of the mikado to participate in the life and death struggle of their country. In the group in the foreground the private is bidding farewell to his old father, his wife and his child. Looking on the pathetic spectacle one would vow as if the fruits of war [illegible] worth their cost.

The average of suicides is lower in Ireland than in any country in the world.

COSSACK SCOUTS IN MANCHURIA.

The rough country about the Yalu has proved very difficult even to the Russian cavalry. Portions of this land are utterly without roads and to get through at all requires that the men

dismount and lead their wiry little horses up and down precipitous mountain sides. To transport an army under such conditions is a long and tedious process. The cut represents a company of Russian scouts on the march.

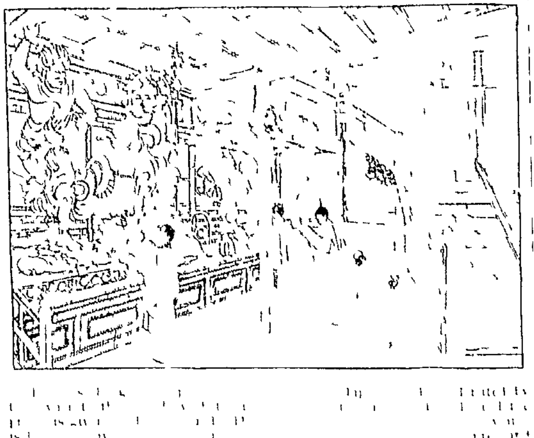
Queen Alexandra owns one of the most valuable pairs of opera glasses in the world. The [illegible] are of platinum thickly incrusted with diamonds, rubies and sapphires and are said to have cost the enormous sum of $30,000.

PILGRIM MINSTRELS IN JAPAN

[illegible] holy [illegible]

[illegible] they support [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] nation [illegible] very [illegible] that covers the [illegible] the face.

FAMOUS JAPANESE MUSEUM SOLD TO AUGMENT WAR FUND



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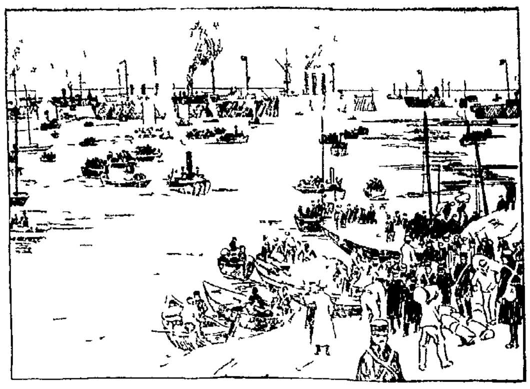
FINELY CARVED CHINESE CHESS MEN

It [illegible] known that the game of chess comes from China, in which [illegible] thousands of years [illegible] accompanying cut is illustrated a very fine set of Chinese chessmen [illegible] carved from ivory. All the [illegible] Chinese [illegible]

[illegible] Though the pieces are [illegible] three inches in height [illegible] carried out [illegible]

JAPANESE TROOPS LANDING IN KOREA.



[illegible] photograph of the [illegible] that is now quite [illegible] the landings occur at [illegible]. A great army [illegible] smaller fighting [illegible] to so forcibly [illegible] contest now going

Legal Notice.

State of Ohio, Marion County, ss. In Common Pleas Court.
William A. Hess, Plaintiff, against [illegible] Hess et al., Defendant.
Case No. 10[illegible]

William Uhl, residing at Burnside, Kentucky, and A[illegible] Uhl, residing at Des Moines, Iowa, will take notice that William A. Hess filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, on March [illegible], A. D. 1904, his certain petition in case No. [illegible] against them and others, praying for partition of the following described premises situated in the city of Marion, county of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as beginning at the northeast corner of lot number ten, renumbered as lot No. [illegible] in Henry Peter's addition to Marion, Ohio; thence west on the north line of said lot [illegible] feet to the east line of Pearl street; thence south on the east line of Pearl street [illegible] feet to the north line of lands owned by William Uhl; thence east on the north line of William Uhl [illegible] feet to the west line of Prospect street; thence north on the west line of Prospect street 106.10 feet to the place of beginning. That said defendants William Uhl and A[illegible] are required to answer said petition on or before [illegible] 1904, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

WILLIAM A. HESS.
By H. Edmund Hill, his Attorney.
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Legal Notice.

M. D. Cheney, whose place of residence and postoffice address are both unknown, is hereby notified that on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1904, William Hogan filed his petition against him, Kitty C. Cheney and other defendants in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage for the sum of $[illegible], with accrued interest [illegible] payment of interest from March [illegible] and default in said mortgage, which said mortgage was dated September [illegible] and recorded in Vol. [illegible] page 463 of the Mortgage Records of Marion county, O. Said mortgage conveys the following described real estate situate in the city of Marion, County of Marion, State of Ohio, being lot No. [illegible] in Mary Ryan's first addition to the city of Marion, Ohio. Said petition sets forth default in the condition of said mortgage, entitling the plaintiff to a foreclosure of said mortgage. Said M. D. Cheney is notified that unless he answer or demur to said petition on or before June 18, 1904, judgment will be taken against him therein as prayed for.

Dated Marion, Ohio, April 9, 1904.
WILLIAM HOGAN.
Louis F. Myers, his attorney.
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Legal Notice.

The State of Ohio, Marion county, ss. In the Court of Common Pleas.
Laura M. Pimlott, plaintiff, against Harry Pimlott, defendant.

Harry Pimlott, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1904, Laura M. Pimlott filed her petition in the above named court praying for a divorce from said Harry Pimlott on the grounds of adultery, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after May 2nd 1904.

LAURA M. PIMLOTT.
By Copeland & Bartram, her Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Gilbert L. Spangler, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Gilbert L. Spangler, late of Marion county, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1904.
HENRY O. SPANGLER,
47wk&fri 13 Cochranton, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Richard H. Johnson, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Richard H. Johnson, late of Marion county, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1904.
KATHERINE E. FISHER.
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Notice of Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that an application will be presented to the Governor of Ohio and the State Board of Pardons at the next regular meeting of said Board for the pardon of James H. Ferrell, now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary on a charge of procuring an abortion, having been convicted of said offense at the April term 1902 of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, and sentenced to confinement for the term of two years in said penitentiary.

JAMES H. FERRELL.
By HARRY M. FERRELL.
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ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Marion county at their next session to be held on the first Monday in June 1904, praying for the establishment of a county road on the following line, to wit: Beginning in the section line between sections one (1) in Marion township, Marion county, Ohio, and section thirty six (36) Grand Prairie township, Marion county, Ohio, at the northwest corner of said section one (1) and the southwest corner of said section thirty six (36), at the east end of a public road running east and west along the line between the said townships of Marion and Grand Prairie aforesaid; thence east along the said section line between said sections one (1) and thirty six (36) aforesaid and along the line between said Marion and Grand Prairie townships to the east line of said sections and of said townships aforesaid, and there terminating in a north and south road laid upon said road.

Ellen Beck T. H. Huff
Ami Cluff J. R. Search
Joanna Cluff John Beaver
W. W. [illegible] Alvira J. Beaver
W. S. Cluff Isaac Smith
Rebecca Loos Jas. Beaver
Mary P. Beaver F. K. Smith

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday,

MAY 7
PATTERSON EXAMINATIONS
APRIL 16,
MAY 14

Examinations will commence at 9 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to himself or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 75 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year; 85 with a minimum of [illegible] secures a certificate of two years; 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

W. P. MALONEY
J. A. KENNEDY, } Examiners
S. W. ALMENDINGER, Clerk

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A Master Fool

...By

IRVING BACHELLER

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[illegible] in this tale the author [illegible] ted to a brief account published in [illegible] newspapers of one Nick [illegible] a virtuoso of wonderful power [illegible] known even to himself [illegible] infirmity was like that of Nicholas Gath and who died after much wandering in the almshouse of Jefferson county N Y]

NICHOLAS GATH had no business going to the war The neighbors were all of a mind in that matter He was a frail sort of youth and the only genius in Candalsville Besides he was about to marry a very sweet girl and his going interrupted a pretty romance Even the oldest grandmothers in that rural community where most people enjoyed a quite remarkable length of life and tongue felt a grateful quickening of their blood at the thought of it and talked of the comely couple until they were actually red in the face

But the cause of that is no part of this tale To go a little beyond its latitude Nick was the son of a poor musician with really sublime genius for the violin He had won the daughter of a rich man by good qualities not the least of which in her eye were his fine face and figure and his wonderful gift He had taught school winters and labored over summer in the fields and by money that came hard and went quickly had been able to get a small training in music It set his feet in the right way however and at twenty he could express his wild passion admirably on the old Guarnerius that was the only thing of value his father had left him

It was my good fortune to be passing the home of Bessie Hammerton the night before he left I had but lately come to that neighborhood and had never met the young man of whom every one had something good to say Having been to prayer meeting at the red schoolhouse that summer evening I was on my way home In the distance I could hear the strains of the violin coming from the open window of the Hammerton house The music halted me at the gate—an old love song that went to my heart and filled me with sadness and sweet memory I leaned on the wall quite alone in the darkness and listened I had always a mighty love of music Now I was back again in the gardens of my youth and the music that came to me was like water poured upon their withered flowers The player was putting his whole heart in those tender old ballads At the last as I came away I could almost hear the words An' for bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me doun an' dee

Well the boy went off to the war the next day with his gun on his shoulder I did not see him until years had gone and a singular bit of history led up to our meeting

Separated from his command in one of the charges at Chickamauga he was picked up inside the lines of the enemy north of Snodgrass hill The only Union soldier in that part of the field it was a mystery how he got there He must have crawled aimlessly through the smoke and ruin half a mile or more from where he fell The men who found him said he was in a pitiable condition with his skull fractured by a piece of shell He had lost his coat and hat and was cursing as soldiers do when their blood is hot with the battle fever The sight of him must have touched their hearts for they took him up

After a few weeks he was able to leave his bed But he could not tell them his name or where he came from or the smallest bit of his history and there was nothing on him that gave any clew to it He was like a man whose mind has given all its energy to some one thing until it has neither eyes nor ears for any other and its feet are mired in the way of habit Such a one gets a kind of mental astigmatism and things coming to the rays of thought focus imperfectly

In the mind of Nicholas Gath there was a confusion of memory and perception that made a fool of him He was still dazed and quiet for a time and then off in a rage of curses the more strange as profanity had been no part of his old habit of speech He could express only one thought—a fixed formula—repeated frequently in a low voice It was I love you

After a little he was sent back to the Union army in a trade of prisoners and there nobody was able to place him They gave him a free foot hoping he would run into recognition somewhere In a week or two he seemed to get some understanding of what was said to him and of his own perceptions He would say that he was hungry or thirsty and express pleasure and displeasure but his sentences were mostly unintelligible or half completed But for the brief legend of his love he had no command of words save those that lent themselves to reckless and violent [illegible]fanity

One day a big crowd of soldiers had gathered about the band tent of an Ohio regiment in Chattanooga They were all on tiptoes at the outer edge of the crowd and some of them were pushing to get nearer All stood silent their faces lifted and lit with a common feeling Nick Gath had got his hands on a violin and was playing with all the masterful power God had given him It was as if his thought had found one avenue that was clear of wreckage and had come out of its ruined castle to look up at the sunlight

He began with Home Sweet Home and one of the crowd told me years after how some of those old troopers sobbed at the sound of it There was no break or hesitancy as the tide of his emotion flooded those inlets of inspired song that for centuries have flown out of the north into the great ocean of melody The strains of Lord Ronald Annie Laurie Comin' Thro' the Rye The Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon rang out upon the still air of that autumn afternoon thrilling the homesick heart of the soldier

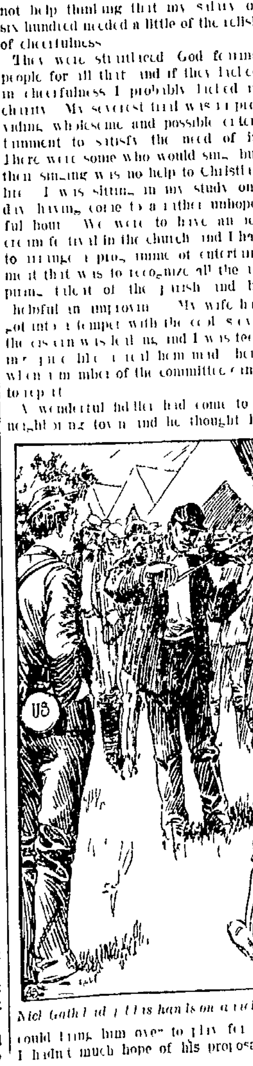
The sun sank low and the call for supper sounded but not one of them lifted a foot until the player handing the violin to its owner made off muttering curses and unmindful of any word addressed to him

It's the fool and who'd have thought it the men whispered as they watched him walking slowly across the field his head down as if he were in deep thought and as I often saw him in his darkened way of life long afterward He was not in camp next morning and as I believe only one of that company ever saw him again There was none to tell where he went or how he got away He had been a problem and a mystery now he had put a riddle in every mouth Some set him down for a spy and there were those who crossed themselves at the mention of him as if he had been an evil spirit The officers in that wing of the army were glad to be rid of their strange guest and didn't try too hard to find him

Ten years after the war I came to preach in a rural parish of central Ohio Religion was regarded as a luxury those days in that neighborhood and not many were minded to indulge in it I was among good people in their way but the look of mighty thoughtfulness with which they put their hands in their pockets to pay the salary was worthy of a more serious subject With the fairs and the funerals the marriages the sociables the picnics the prayer meetings the preaching three times of a Sunday I could not help thinking that my salary of six hundred needed a little of the relish of cheerfulness

They were straitlaced God fearing people for all that and if they lacked in cheerfulness I probably lacked in charity My severest trial was in providing wholesome and possible entertainment to satisfy the need of it There were some who would sing but their singing was no help to Christian life I was sitting in my study one day having come to a rather unhopeful hour We were to have an ice cream festival in the church and I had to arrange a programme of entertainment that was to recognize all the available talent of the parish and be helpful in improving [illegible] My wife had got into a temper with the cook since the ice cream was leaking and I was feeling [illegible] when a member of the committee came to report

A wonderful fiddler had come to a neighboring town and he thought he could bring him over to play for us I hadn't much hope of his proposal—wandering fiddlers have so little of the grace of God in them or their music—but next day I saw the man he had pictured to me and felt the magic of his power



Nick Gath had put his hands on a violin

He stood under the big maple in the main street of our little village as I came along playing the Marseillaise I had heard the great hymn of liberty in Paris when the voice of thousands thrilled me with its message but never had it come to my ear as now laden with the pride and aspiration of a race I have no doubt the flowering fields and the sweet air of the morning with all its orchestra of bees and birds helped the art of the player He was then a young man of twenty eight or twenty nine but his hair and beard were gray He had a soft light in his big dark eyes and in his playing they were full of eloquence but when he was idle the light went out of them and he seemed to look without seeing I stood before him until he put away his violin and looking up at me spoke the one word hunger There was a pitiful meaning in the brevity of his appeal

Come with me and eat I said

He made no answer but picked up his instrument and came along with me saying in a low tone as if it were for his own ear I love you The remark startled me and I began then to study the peculiar conditions of his mind He was quite six feet tall and the dust of the road was on him but I knew a gentleman when I see him and he was that A big bag was slung with a strap over his shoulder

Are you to travel I inquired

He stopped a moment his hand upon his head then he stooped to pick a flower and having crushed the petals looked up into the sky

Home he said at last home

Then he took out of his pocket a letter which he gave to me It was written by a minister of the Church of England and was dated at Lexington Ky It read as follows

To whom it may concern In the name of Christ be kind to this man Some calamity has befallen him that made a wreck of his mind robbing it of the better part of its birthright He is a man without a name or a friend or a home I have written to many places about him and accounts of his infirmity and his genius have gone far and wide but the mystery is unsolved I believe him to be a northern soldier probably the unfortunate relic of some battle in the far south

A neighbor found him in south'n Tennessee and brought him here in the hope of controlling his genius and turning it to some account but that was impossible For a number of years the charity of this county and parish has supported him He loves to wander abroad with his violin stopping to play when and wherever the spirit moves him I have an idea that he may recover some part of his loss if under no restraint he is permitted to go his way So I have sent him off praying that God will prosper and lead him to his own people and that those he meets will love him as I do for his wonderful gift He is harmless and well disposed and in his playing there are voices out of heaven I beg of you therefore give food and shelter to this poor child of God if he will accept them and bear with him as a brother remembering the promises of Holy Writ

He lay down upon the sofa in my study and slept hour after hour until the sun was far down Then he woke and rubbing his hands said Hunger I read his wishes and took him to my room where he washed and shortly came down to supper in clean linen He ate hurriedly and without speaking Then he went and sat at one of the windows humming an old hymn tune I had made up my mind to take him to play for us that evening at the church and when I carried his violin and spoke to him he understood and came along without urging He sat beside me quietly on the rostrum in the church basement There were many about the doors who crowded in after us and in a moment the seats were full After prayer and a few playful remarks by a dear old deacon whose applause of his own jokes gave them a saving humor I introduced my master of the violin He sat as still as a rock his head bent forward and never once lifted his eyes I finished but he made no move I felt a little touch of fear when I brought the violin and laid it in his lap He took the bow and felt its white bridge of hair and then dropped it on the sounding roof of his instrument

Presently the bow lay on the strings and for a moment teetered in idle phrases choosing its way Then it was off like a fleet horse in The Girl I Left Behind Me I am a man of experience in music and have some wit to save me in a contretemps but I was floored [illegible] I thought the music of the devil into the house of prayer and I was helpless like a man in a trance I hoped for something better to follow something sacred and solemn enough to save us Sister Perkins had already given me a look and walked out with a dull swish of her gown [illegible] I knew it the sacred walls of the old basement were ringing in [illegible] Strains of prayer and [illegible] and mourning had shaken their walls for half a century but it was left for me to profane them with unholy music There were those to whom it was hallowed with sacred memories of the hour of peace and contrition of the day of mourning of the birth in her heart of holy vows of imperishable hope The crowd was breaking half of it was gone and I got to my feet just as the player stopped Deacon Harper had risen also and I gave way to him but the good deacon had scarcely begun saying that he hoped the people would keep their seats when the stranger turned in his chair and an oath shot out of him that made my blood chilly

Horrible Disgusting Shameful were words that rose above the confusion of their retreat Some of the men hung back as I came down from the rostrum but most had women with them and were literally dragged away To the few that waited I made a weak apology and was shortly done with the author of my confusion I rested looking down into the depth of my folly and despair My poor minstrel tuned the strings while I stood in thoughtful silence I put on my hat presently and went out into the cool air of the church yard and he came with me bringing his violin There among the graves he began to play I can hear now the tremulous wailing of that silver string as it sang in the still night

Jesus lover of my soul
Let me to thy bosom fly

I could see the tears shining on his face in the moonlight I have heard men praying with a grand and primitive eloquence when the love of God had first come to them but here was a voice that somehow spoke for humanity The ninth [illegible] of Mendelssohn followed and the twenty second sweeter to me than all other

Far into the night I sat on a mossy tomb forgetful of my troubles under the spell of the player At last as if a thought of home had come to him he began to play the bonnie ballads of old Scotland Now I have a good knowledge of music and a shrewd ear to judge it I have heard many of the great masters of the violin and I know the effects of tone and phrasing that are the peculiar charm of each In each of any I have ever heard I believe I could tell you his name just as I could have told you the name of Phillips or of Sumner by the sound of his voice In the ballads my quick ear had solved the mystery of the player In a moment I had placed him and I knew he was Nick Gath It all came back to me very clearly—that night I heard him play his going away to the war the report that he was missing and had probably gone to a grave with the unknown dead

An oath shot out of him that made my blood chilly

Yes he said nodding as he looked at me yes I love you I go home

Then he sat down and I heard again the voice of weeping so familiar to me in the green furrows around that little church It was long past midnight when my wife came after us and then we put out the lights in the church and went home together a mighty gladness in my heart for all I had suffered

Next day I took him to town with me and fitted him in the fashion with new clothing He was a fine figure of a man that morning we went away together to take the train At first he was going home and I think some thought of it was in him I had [illegible] his condition and he sat with me submissive sometimes drumming on his box and bending to catch the murmur of the strings and with an eye for nothing but my face and the flowers

Next day a bright still day in June—we came to our destination in the far north of New York the hill country above the [illegible] timber It was inspiration coming back to those familiar scenes of my ministry and I had never a greater joy in me than when I came in sight of the Hammerton house and heard of Bessie—that she was at home and had kept her love

Lost her lover in the war said a man we met and lives with her mother in the big house

The haying had begun and the men were out swinging with their scythes and the telltale ring of the whetted steel came up from the meadows and the red blooms of the clover shed out their perfume as they fell My companion sat beside me looking at the familiar scene He laid his hand upon my shoulder a moment after saying Home Home

Yes I answered Here is home sweet home He made no answer but pointed a moment at the big white house we were nearing and then shading his eyes looked off to the hill

There were a number of young ladies on the veranda of the Hammerton house Some of them knew me and shook their handkerchiefs and came down to greet me I saw Bessie among them before we got to the steps and as I am a preacher I never saw a sweeter face and figure I could not help taking her in my arms and kissing her as soon as I was out of the wagon

Why Mr D[illegible] said she looking up at me You are crying

God bless you my girl I answered This is Nicholas come back from the war

And then I saw her get such a hugging as a good woman loves if she is half a woman and the right man has hold of her

Glory to God I remember saying He knows her

And he did Bessie he said I love you I love you

My dear dear boy she answered

I stayed not long then but long enough to make sure that Nicholas Gath was coming back at least to his old self to a man worth having and that Bessie Hammerton who had given so much to his memory would give her life to him now that he was back

His mother came that night and he knew her also Bessie had his old Guarnerius and in the morning he began to play on it As I came down the road leaving them to their happiness I could hear it singing the words I'd lay me doun an dee

DAN DALY STORIES

Anecdotes That Are Typical of the Late Comedian

Now that Dan Daly has gone over to join the great majority some stories of the comedian have been brought back to memory says the New York Telegraph

Some years ago Dan Daly spent a summer with Frederick Hallen and Mollie Fuller at their summer home in Mount Clemens Mich The usual round of festivities was indulged in and one afternoon a party of theatrical folk walked down to the little lake close by the town Arrived at a small landing stage Mollie Fuller (Mrs Hallen) remarked to Daly

Dan you have a spot on your cheek

Which cheek Mollie

The right one Your collar is dirty also

Looks to me as if I ought to have a bath Besides these clothes I bought in Detroit are too big for me

With that he jumped into the lake clad as he was On rising to the surface he said

Spot gone Mollie?

Yes Come out said Miss Fuller

Anything to oblige you Mollie

And he climbed out on the landing stage the water pouring from his clothing in streams

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Some time ago in Boston Daly was acting as auctioneer in disposing of some seats for a benefit to be given for a fellow actor His wife was present in the assemblage and bid in three seats at $5 each Daly looked at her for a moment and said

Seats 10 12 and 14 sold to Mrs Dan Daly Say Maude buy three more and bring your sister with you

Mrs Daly was as stout as her husband was thin

Dancing In Russian Schools Tabooed

Owing to the state of national anxiety into which Russia is at present plunged all dancing has been tabooed throughout the country says the London Lady's Pictorial and Russian schoolgirls have therefore one lesson less for in the girls schools of the czar's dominions dancing is as much a part of the curriculum as mathematics history or literature

The Cossacks of the Don

[The London Mail's Port Arthur correspondent under a recent date said Official advices report that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Talienwan with disastrous results 410 being sabered by the Cossacks]

The bugle rings His steed he strides
The battle [illegible]
And forth to [illegible] shock he rides
The Cossack of the Don
The fier[illegible] that flows
Down from [illegible] sires
Wakes within the joy his wild heart knows
When blaze war's flaming fires

God help the foe that meets them when
The Cossacks strike for war—
The strong swift fearless fighting men
Whose friends [illegible]
Who make their [illegible] the snows
When they lie down to sleep
Who [illegible] ride than wind that blows
When they their saddles leap

No man has seen the Cossack's sword
[illegible] in the fight
In vain have tides of battle poured
Against [illegible]
Th[illegible] their steeds are known
With all their [illegible]
From [illegible] down
To sun kissed Astrakhan

When sits the white czar on his throne
Within his guarded [illegible]
Brooding with [illegible] of gloom alone
[illegible] fate
He knows through [illegible] storm
While ships and men fight on
He still may trust the strong right arm—
The Cossacks of the Don

—John S McGroarty in Los Angeles Times

Where to Apply First

Suitor—I want to marry your daughter sir

Father—Well what are you coming to me for?

Suitor—I wished to ask your consent sir

Father—Have you got the girl's?

Suitor—Oh no sir I thought I would get yours before saying anything to her

Father—Oh did you? That shows where you are short The chap who got her asked her first Then he came to me and I hadn't a word to say against it See?—Comfort

JAPANESE IN EARNEST.

[illegible]y of Purpose Concealed Under Outward Politeness

BRAVERY OF THE POORER CLASSES

Startling Incidents That Depict the Sterner Qualities of the Mikado's People—Advantages of the Japanese Over the Russians—Troops Drill "as One Man"

On the road outside my window I heard the neighing of horses in the night recently writes John F Bass the Tokyo correspondent of the Chicago News Otherwise everything was quiet I worked a little longer and then to rest myself went to the window What was this passing Regiment after regiment of Japanese foot moving so silently that although I was only a few yards distant not a sound reached me but the neighing of country horses It was gruesome this absolute silence Thousands of men were passing and not a whisper could be heard not a footfall on the road Every man in this body must in obedience to orders almost tiptoe along A whole people in such absolute harmony with the authority that commands are obeyed with sympathetic exactness cannot be made up of human individuals There is different stuff here from men as we know them in the west Individualism is voluntarily and entirely suppressed for the benefit of the organism More and more came by and even with my window open watching them I could not hear their tramp

Go to the field where they drill If you believe that you have seen troops drill before watch these companies There are no prize ones They all are equally perfect I have read in American papers about troops drilling as one man In many countries I have watched many troops Never before have I realized the meaning of those words as one man

The angle of the rifle over the shoulder is exactly the same All the motions of every man are exactly the same There are no nerves here no carelessness It is hard to convey the idea of so great precision Conceive small steam engines working side by side keeping time so that each piston drives in and out at the same instant then you will get the picture of Japanese troops at drill

There are stories current in Tokyo which though they may not be accurate show the temper of the people a temper wholly different from that of other civilized nations among which Japan has taken a firm position At the naval fight off Chemulpo they say a sailor's hand was shot away at the wrist He picked up the bleeding fragment of his own body and made his way to the ship's hospital There he held out the mutilated arm and gave the severed hand to the doctor

Please sew it on he said that I may continue to fight for my country The bystanders had not recovered from their wonder when the sailor fell at the doctor's feet and died

This man was not an officer He was a sailor before the mast one of the common people Travelers who visit Japan see the dainty little houses the exquisite decorations the flowers and gardens the punctilious courtesy of the Japanese people They never dream of what sterner stuff the Japanese are made The Japanese have been considered an art loving perhaps rather an effeminate race They are really a race of heroes

A workingman with a wife and a number of children was called to serve his country He distributed as many of his children among his friends as he could One remained over He was too proud to ask public support Indeed families are large here and should the state support the needy families of the soldiers there would be nothing left with which to make war The man killed his own child rather than leave it to die of hunger He was not arrested or tried Mark him down they said as a martyr to his country's good

The Russian has met his match for in quality the Japanese equals if he does not excel him and in unity of action perfection of organization and advantage of position he is far in the lead Take the general staff There are no traditions of long standing suitable only to old conditions of war to hamper them The army is new and the mind of every staff officer is free to receive new suggestions required by the ever changing conditions of modern warfare The Japanese staff stands isolated in the military world It is an unbiased onlooker It picks the good things from other military organizations and unites these in a harmonious whole to suit the Japanese people

Japan is in the best position she can occupy to win a great victory for she is unhampered by the intolerance that comes from a successful military history The Japanese officers talk sanely of other armies They point out the good features and carefully consider the weaknesses of foreign organizations

Everything is done by rule in Japan The Japanese is not a business man He has little business ambition as a rule The business relation takes its tone as does every other branch of life from the old feudal system Employees and clerks are absolutely loyal to their Japanese employers They become a part of the concern In turn they are cared for Very seldom is any one discharged A bond of obligation to look after his employees as dependents rests on the employer This system has its good and bad points The Japanese business man never does any manual labor He does not even bother with his books His faithful employees although paid little do this for him He only talks plans and gets business Even the little storekeeper seldom shows any of his own wares He calls out his employee to do that

Watch the clerk come into the office in the morning He hangs up his hat His employer pretends not to see Once his hat and coat in place he moves toward his employer who rises to receive him They both bow and draw in their breath with a sucking sound They seat themselves then half rise again with their hands resting on their knees After this they talk casually about cherry blossoms the weather or any indifferent subject before etiquette will allow them to approach the business of the day

Japanese courtesy is overpowering Familiarity never reaches that point where it breeds contempt at least in outward manner Even young students observe a formal politeness in their relations They (those who are not foreign bred) never slap each other on the back or assume the manner of what we call the hail fellow well met

To Americans they seem painfully polite The outer shell or self is never broken and we keep wondering what the Japanese really is on the inside In self control in dignity that comes from self effacement we have much to learn from them

ITALIAN COTTON GROWERS

Mississippi Man Tells of Their Superiority to Negroes

LeRoy Percy of Greenville Miss who is a lawyer banker and farmer has been experimenting with an Italian colony on what is known as the Austin Corbin planting property in Arkansas of which more than 4000 acres are in cultivation Italians working more than half that acreage says the Manufacturers Record Some of these Italians have been upon the property for years and are so well satisfied that they are constantly bringing over relatives and friends from Italy

Mr Percy finds that as growers of cotton the Italians are in every way superior to the negro that they are industrious and thrifty and are inclined to no race antagonism and to no race mixture He recognizes that there is an undoubted scarcity of labor in his part of the south with one class of negroes in demand in sawmills oil mills and similar enterprises and with another class scattering through the United States but he looks to immigration to supply the deficiency and is convinced by experience that if Italians from the northern agricultural districts of Italy are encouraged to come to the south they will gradually take the places of the negroes without there being any such violent change as to paralyze for a generation the prosperity of the country

HOGS TO WIN WIFE.

Man Who Raises the Biggest Porkers Wins Mrs Peake

Cupid figure in a fat stock contest?

That is exactly what the little god is doing and on the outcome of a novel Indiana contest will hinge the consummation of an affair of love that he has planned says the Chicago Tribune

A Wanatah widow of comely figure and tender age Mrs Emma Peake by name has been courted by two farmers of the county Both raise fat stock mostly hogs Mrs Peake being unable to decide between the two soil tillers has offered to marry the man who has the largest number of fat hogs weighing over 300 pounds each by Dec 15 next This is the birthday of the widow and she has promised to have a great feast on the day when she will be able to make a satisfactory choice between her two suitors

CHURCH SAWING BEE

Pastor In Shirt Sleeves Helped Cut Up Two Cords of Fuel

With shirt sleeves rolled up to his elbows Rev Thomas C Richards pastor of the Congregational church in West Torrington near Winsted Conn and a few of the male members of the church reduced the other day two cords of four foot wood into stove length for use in the meeting house furnace says the New York World The sawing bee was witnessed by the wives of the sawyers who served doughnuts and coffee

During the fuel famine one year ago last winter Rev Mr Richards led a party of woodchoppers that went into the woods and felled a hundred trees and then sawed and chopped them into firewood to supply the church with fuel

Cigar With Every Shave

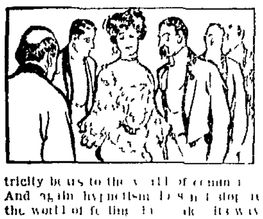
So keen is the competition among barbers in south London that a practitioner in Walworth road the other day announced that in future he will shave for 3 halfpence and throw in the best twopenny cigar for nothing —London Mail

Kate Clyde

Discusses the Universality of Hypnotism and Its Effect Upon One's Career

I HAVE recently seen a play in which hypnotism has an important part. People are talking about it and it set me to thinking. The question is just how much is there in hypnotism? At times I am tempted to believe that nearly everything in the world is governed by it, that it bears the [illegible] the world of thought and [illegible]

The belle of the occasion



tricity bears to the world of commerce. And again hypnotism [illegible] the world of feeling [illegible] even into the world of commerce.

Why is it that some [illegible] success while others [illegible] fail? Energy and will power? Yes, but [illegible] of these are supposed [illegible] hypnotic force. [illegible] goods you buy in preference to those offered by another [illegible] found it [illegible] reality they [illegible] for such a feeling the doctor who has patients [illegible] the lawyer [illegible] with better [illegible] phrenology [illegible] found it [illegible] netism [illegible]

For what is hypnotism [illegible] placing the [illegible] the will of another [illegible] *thought and your will in the thought of* the other so that he [illegible] more than that [illegible] moment it [illegible] tality against that of another [illegible] him [illegible]

The People Who Rule

The people who have [illegible] magnetism [illegible] call it what you will [illegible] count the people who [illegible] of it are the [illegible] Have you ever [illegible] It is all seen [illegible] the [illegible] the difference [illegible] strength to live [illegible] blast of [illegible] the [illegible] fruit [illegible] strength to live [illegible] in the wind [illegible] or two [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] taller than the [illegible] themselves [illegible] thousand [illegible] under [illegible] they even shut out from the [illegible] them [illegible] of life [illegible]

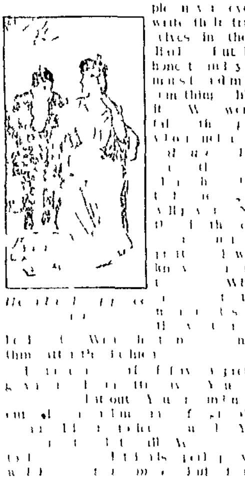
Well it [illegible] the [illegible] little [illegible] out [illegible] more [illegible] them [illegible] many [illegible]

[illegible]

uplishing [illegible] come [illegible] life

All Are Hypnotists

You [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] with [illegible] things [illegible] very [illegible] hunch [illegible] hypnotism for all that [illegible] your will [illegible]



The New Girl's Thoughts

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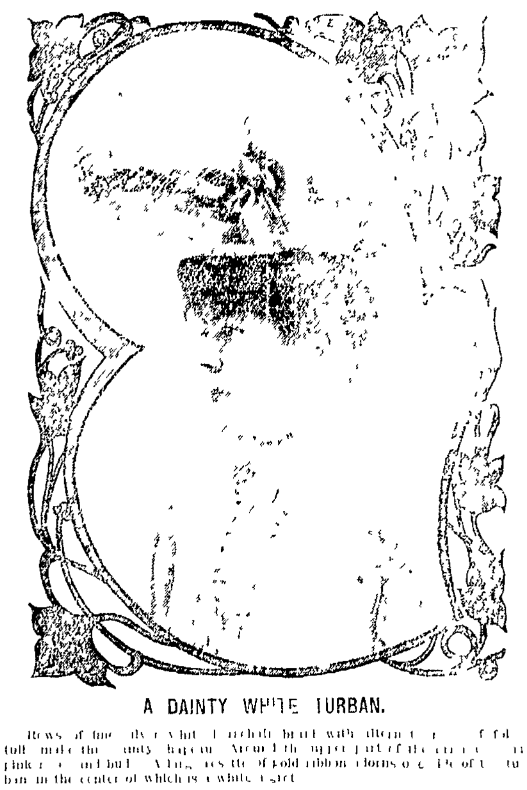


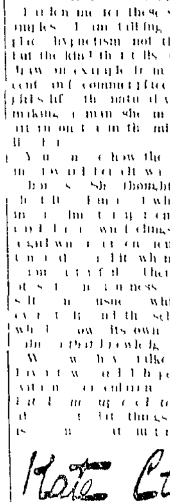
A DAINTY WHITE TURBAN.

Rows of fine [illegible] white [illegible] braid with alternate [illegible] full make this dainty toque. Around the upper part of the crown [illegible] pink roses and buds. A long rosette of gold ribbon adorns one side of the turban in the center of which is a white aigret.

This is utterly unconscious. All the while [illegible] she is talking of entirely important subjects but the hypnotic [illegible] And that is what makes half the girl's charm.

Now in the mind of the girl who falls in love at first sight this is practically what happens:

What a stunning man he is! You are the most stunning man I ever saw. The way you look at me, the way you sniff the [illegible] you talk. You are clever too, so they say. Yes, you look clever. I wonder if you could care for me. I want you to notice how my hair curls, what pretty hands I have. Oh, I wonder if he does notice that sort of thing. I must say something to him which will make him remember me from among the other girls. I want you to care for me. You must [illegible] Oh what if he shouldn't [illegible]



He m[illegible]

And this involuntary doubt unavoidable under the circumstances robs her of all or nearly all of her strength.

The Force of Calmness

Pardon me for these sentimental examples. I am talking about common place hypnotism, not the shows kind but the kind that tells, and I wanted to draw an example from the most innocent and commonplace incident [illegible]

[illegible]

Kate Clyde

New York

VIENNESE LADIES

The Austrian is a nation [illegible] educational matters from [illegible] [illegible] Viennese girl [illegible] first [illegible] other countries with [illegible] to accomplishments. In [illegible] the study of foreign [illegible] this country is not considered [illegible] [illegible] English and that [illegible] is a lady [illegible] while [illegible] leaving school [illegible] maiden is instructed in all the arts of

Successful Women Theater Managers

MORE than fifty years ago [illegible] Mrs [illegible] [illegible] New Orleans. One of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to this [illegible] [illegible] known from the [illegible]

[illegible] Jefferson [illegible] Sothern and Laura Keene

In 1860 Mrs [illegible] took the road with a traveling company and at once [illegible] than [illegible] years she conducted this enterprise successfully [illegible] still bus[illegible]

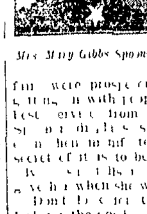
[illegible] too was Mrs John Drew, one [illegible] American the [illegible] In 1861 Mrs Drew assumed [illegible] management of the Arch Street theater, Philadelphia, and continued at the head of it until a few years before her death in 1897. Under [illegible] it became one of the best known and most successful theaters in [illegible]

what she [illegible] the theatrical part of [illegible] church [illegible] she never attended a [illegible] theatrical performance till after [illegible]

Her husband Mr [illegible] S Spooner a [illegible] man became an actor [illegible] His wife often traveled with [illegible] tours. Once a woman in their company was taken ill [illegible] Mrs Spooner [illegible] the sick one's [illegible] notice. That was the beginning of her theatrical career. Her husband was the star performer of the company. Somehow naturally the business end of the enterprise fell into her [illegible] It came about at length that the whole Spooner family—father, mother and three children—all traveled together. The children were in the care of a governess who taught them school lessons. Mr Spooner acted and Mrs Spooner acted too, and was the business manager of the company. They were a happy united family and their affairs were prosperous. The knack of getting on with people and getting the best service from them which Mrs Spooner displays so markedly today [illegible] itself. And the secret of it is to be found in a bit of [illegible] her grandmother gave her when she was a little girl.

"Don't look for the bad in people, look for the good."

She has always done so and good has come to her. The viewpoints from which Mrs Spooner's old friends looked on her adoption of the stage career were [illegible] One lady came and with tearful eyes begged her not to go to perdition. But once when in the home town Mrs Spooner arranged an entertainment which netted a large amount of money for some worthy



Mrs Mary Gibbs Spooner

[illegible]

other lady, a minister's wife, [illegible] how much money you can [illegible] Now begin and [illegible] yours if [illegible] was even then in falling [illegible] considered very se[illegible] [illegible] and adopted it [illegible] that the Spooners [illegible] and were successful. Good luck seem[illegible] every enterprise in which [illegible] engaged. It was because [illegible] she was [illegible] alert in business [illegible] able woman attracts [illegible] all along the road [illegible] spirit of kindness and that is if you really mean [illegible] But you cannot reach the [illegible] not sincere.

[illegible] one of the Spooner [illegible] prosperous seasons Mr [illegible] suddenly taken ill and [illegible] of life. Mrs Spooner [illegible] for her own peace [illegible] should continue at [illegible] her husband's death [illegible] management of a small [illegible] In a year this theater [illegible] a larger one was [illegible] managed by her [illegible] stock company [illegible] three children are [illegible] the [illegible] The eldest [illegible] Spooner is leading [illegible] daughter Cecil takes [illegible] is especially [illegible] line and the me[illegible] work. But from [illegible] mother keeps her [illegible] theater besides

[illegible] ELLA WEAVER.

A WAYSIDE TEA HOUSE NEAR TOKYO JAPAN

'THE BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN.' GLADYS DEACON

One of the [illegible] Duchess of Marlborough [illegible] *American* [illegible] Alexandra daughter of the Duke [illegible] Duke d'Aumale is a suitor for the hand of the American beauty [illegible]

WIVES AND OLD LOVE LETTERS

[illegible]

ASPARAGUS IN GERMAN STYLE

[illegible]

FACE YOUR DIFFICULTIES

[illegible]

LITTLE STORIES TOLD ABOUT PUBLIC PEOPLE

Irving Bacheller, the author of *Eben Holden*, was born in the no[illegible]ernmost corner of the state of [illegible] York, and everybody there kn[illegible] him and has a standing invitatio[illegible] see him if they chance to go to [illegible] York City, a journey few of them undertake

Recently a woman who used to [illegible]ply the Bacheller family with [illegible] vegetables when Irving was a [illegible] went to the city to visit a grand[illegible] and called on the author. On her [illegible]turn she met a friend in the local [illegible] office and said

"Tell you what, Irving has got th[illegible] mighty fine since he begun this [illegible] writing business. Rugs on the [illegible] and pictures on the wall, and all [illegible] And not a stove to bother with [illegible] whole house is het by gladiators."[illegible] Louis Republic

Irishman Had His Doubts

As is well known the Rev Ro[illegible] Collyer of New York was a blacks[illegible] in Germantown, Pennsylvania, be[illegible] he became a preacher. Once [illegible] there was little work at hand he [illegible] a builder in his neighborhood [illegible] something to do. The latter re[illegible] that all he could give him would [illegible] job carrying a hod

"I'm your man," replied the b[illegible]smith promptly

Years afterward while an impo[illegible] edifice was being erected in Chica[illegible] Dr Collyer he was standing amon[illegible] beams watching the progress of [illegible] work when an Irishman came [illegible] with a hod of bricks. Dr Co[illegible] spoke to him and he paused

"This is harrd work, sor[illegible] the Irishman

"I know that well," answere[illegible] Collyer. "In my day I've carried [illegible] hod myself."

"The Irishman stared at me a[illegible] stant," said Dr Collyer, in relatin[illegible] incident, "and then went on his [illegible] mumbling something that sounded [illegible]piciously like, 'I wouldn't a beleve[illegible] parson was such a liar.'"—Success

Unfair to Hawthorne

Dan Daly in his younger days e[illegible]ed to write fiction, and went to [illegible] editor of a Boston paper with his [illegible] effusion. The editor criticised [illegible] work severely and advised the [illegible] comedian to study Nathaniel [illegible]thorne

"The vein of humor peculiar to [illegible] had developed even at that early [illegible] He said reflectively

"If my story were printed it [illegible] measure about half a column, wou[illegible] not?"

"About that," replied the e[illegible] wondering what that had to do wi[illegible]

"Your rate of payment is $5 [illegible] column, I believe?" pursued the y[illegible] man

"Good day. I like to be pleasan[illegible] agreeable and popular with everyb[illegible] I am even willing to dethrone [illegible]thorne to please an editor—but n[illegible] $2 not for $2."

Whereupon he casually depart[illegible] New York Times

Major McDowell's Adroitness

Ever since Senator Burton was [illegible]victed every Kansas member of [illegible]gress has been laying plans to su[illegible] him in the senate. Every K[illegible] member who has crossed the pa[illegible] Major McDowell has been gr[illegible] since that time as senator. The [illegible] day four Kansans were holding a [illegible]ference right in the middle of the [illegible] McDowell was treading on his w[illegible] the house. It looked as if the [illegible] would have to select the man who [illegible] would address as senator, and thu[illegible]dicate whose chances he consi[illegible] best. It surely looked as if there [illegible] be one Waterloo coming. But if [illegible] was he was willing to carry a sm[illegible] the second precinct, the catastro[illegible] As he came up with the lions in [illegible] path he bowed very low and said

"Why, senator, good morning. [illegible] hope you are all well?"—[illegible] Dispatch

Stayed One Week

John Barrett, the new United [illegible] minister to the Argentine rep[illegible] was received at Buenos Ayres [illegible] great cordiality. An account of h[illegible] thusiastic reception was sent to [illegible] state department by Mr Barrett [illegible] did not contain some of the mo[illegible]teresting details

Bands played in celebration of [illegible] Barrett's arrival, and he was [illegible] by prominent citizens, who [illegible] him to the best known hotel in B[illegible] Ayres. Mr Barrett was assign[illegible] suite of rooms and settled down [illegible] in the Argentine city

After his exciting experience as [illegible] Oriental agent for the St Louis [illegible]tion the quieter life in Bueno[illegible] was very acceptable to Mr Ba[illegible] One day it occurred to him [illegible] might be well to ask the rate he [illegible] to pay for his rooms

"Fifty eight dollars a day" wa[illegible] suave reply of the clerk

Mr Barrett enjoyed the hospi[illegible] of the hotel for only one week.—[illegible]ington Times

Richard Cole of Kenton drew [illegible] the lucky number 23B which dre[illegible] moose head raffled off by Messrs [illegible] Cranston and C R Phelps Sat[illegible] evening

Miss Zula Judd of LaRue is th[illegible] of Miss Blanche Andedson of M[illegible] street

NOT ONLY CHEAP IN
Price
but also [illegible] grade in
Quality
[illegible] so many of Marion county's farmers buy their
Boots and Shoes
at
Jno. H. Stoll's

The Hustling Firm of Marion
[illegible] South Main Street over Haber[illegible]

[illegible] room house, well, cistern, fruit, large lot, a [illegible] on Jefferson ave just north of Center st and goes at a bargain.

[illegible] room house on west Church st, a dandy home on south side of street. See me at once.

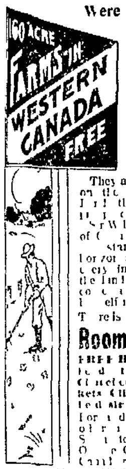
A fine assortment of homes ranging in price from $600 up to $5000. Farms for sale. A grand assortment of lots.

One on Jefferson ave close to Church st; one that can be had cheap. East Center st lot and a dandy one, price low. Greenwood st lots. Marchant st lots. Bennett st lots. In fact lots on almost every street in city. Call and see us. Houses to rent. One on corner Silver and Oak, one on south Prospect st.

Remember the place

A. D. Mitchell.
Bell Phone 184 Citizens Phone 814

50,000 AMERICANS
Were welcomed to
Western Canada
during past Year


160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

They are settled and settling on the Grain and Grazing Lands there, and are healthy, prosperous and satisfied.
Sir Wilfred Laurier speaking of Canada recently said: "A new star has risen upon the horizon and it is toward it that every immigrant who leaves the land of his ancestors to come and seek a home for himself now turns his gaze."
There is
Room for Millions.
FREE Homesteads to every [illegible] family. Schools, Churches, Railways, Markets, Climate, everything to be desired.
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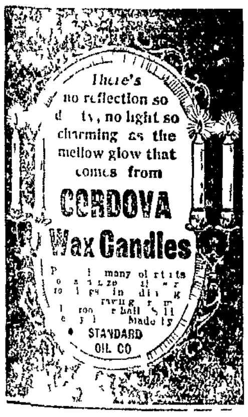

There's no reflection so dainty, no light so charming as the mellow glow that comes from
CORDOVA
Wax Candles
[illegible] many colors [illegible] in dining [illegible] ball [illegible] Made by
STANDARD OIL CO

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS
[illegible] Only Genuine [illegible] Ladies [illegible] CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH [illegible] Take no other. Refuse [illegible] Particulars, Testimonials [illegible] Relief for Ladies [illegible] Sold by [illegible]
Chichester Chemical Co.
Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

Wrestler Breaks Arm

[illegible] a teacher in the [illegible] LaRue and Roy [illegible] LaRue were matched [illegible] bout in the G A R [illegible] Friday night. The [illegible] and wrestled [illegible] minutes when Clark [illegible] with such force that [illegible] turned under [illegible] as to break the [illegible] M Sifritt reduced the [illegible]

[illegible] on the cause of [illegible] events at LaRue [illegible] thing that they are [illegible] dangerous.

[illegible] Sold in Bulk
[illegible] are now here [illegible] and fresh. See J W Thew

[illegible] of the Boulevard [illegible] Monday Mr [illegible] on the Boulevard [illegible] a hole. Dr [illegible] and rest of the [illegible]

[illegible] to Mr and [illegible] Kenton avenue

COUNTY IS FREE FROM SMALLPOX

Sanitary Officer James Lutz Releases the Last Case

VICTIM CONTRACTS DISEASE IN DAYTON

Dr F H Raftensperger Estimates That Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars Have Been Expended in the City for Smallpox Purposes—Twenty Thousand Dollars Spent in the County

Marion county is entirely free of smallpox. The last case was released by Sanitary Officer James Lutz Monday morning. The case was that of R[illegible] O'Donnell who contracted the disease at Dayton and afterward came to his home on Campbell street this city.

O'Donnell immediately upon his arrival in this city was placed under quarantine and if there were any exposures no cases developed. He suffered only a mild attack and was at no time in serious danger.

Dr R C M Lewis who attended the case says that the patient had recovered sufficiently to have been released last week but in order to be on the safe side he did not order his release until Sunday evening.

Dr F H Raftensperger, secretary of the board of health, estimates that nearly $10,000 have been expended in the city for smallpox purposes. Mr I R Salter, trustee of Marion township states that a little over $7,000 has been spent in the township in fighting the disease. Altogether he is of the opinion that at least $20,000 have been spent in the county since the first developed last fall in taking care of the several hundred cases and in trying to stamp out the disease.

Several cases were reported from Richland, Prospect, Green Camp, Big Island, Bowling Green and Grand Prairie townships but it is thought that not more than $3,000 was necessary to properly care for the cases in these townships.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

[New York Press]

After a young man makes up his mind that he is not a genius he stands a chance to earn his living.

A woman's idea of a good climate is where she can wear furs and open work stockings at the same time.

Chorus girls save their money very fast to be able to buy automobiles and racehorses out of a week's salary of $2.

A woman who won't worry herself at all over wearing false hair will fret herself to death over having to wear eyeglasses.

It is a wise woman who when she smells whisky on her husband's breath makes herself believe it is because he caught it riding in a poorly ventilated car with men who had been drinking.

The Proper Spirit

J B Yeats the brother of the Irish poet has been exhibiting his remarkable paintings in New York.

While Mr Yeats was showing these paintings to some newspaper writers one afternoon Mr Whistler's name happened to be mentioned.

"Did you know Whistler?" some one asked.

"Slightly," said Mr Yeats. "I met him at a dinner party. I remember that he narrated there some of his memoirs of West Point.

"He said he had been educated at West Point and he described to us an amusing old soldier he had known, a colonel. This colonel it seems was very proud of his regiment. He would allow it to be excelled in nothing.

"One day a chaplain came to him and suggested that religious services be held nightly for the regiment's benefit.

"'Do my men need these services?' said the colonel gruffly.

"'Men always need these services, sir,' the chaplain answered, 'and your men certainly don't show anything like the religious spirit of the men of the Forty Second regiment. I baptized twenty privates from that regiment last month.'

"'How many?' said the colonel.

"'Twenty,' the chaplain repeated.

"The colonel turned to the sergeant who was standing at his elbow.

"'Sergeant,' he said, 'detail thirty men for baptism immediately. The Forty Second isn't going to outdo us.'"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F J CHENEY & CO, Props, Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
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[illegible] PER CENT MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate only direct to borrower. No red tape. Prompt service. H J Nickel, lawyer. [illegible]

Born Monday evening to Mr and Mrs J A W[illegible] east of the city a son.

MUCH KLONDIKE GOLD

Dawson April 19—The Klondike will produce at least $10,000,000 this season. Nome will swell the total several millions more.

The first sluicing of the year in the Klondike has begun. The clean up will be in full blast in three weeks.

SON CIRCULATES PETITION FOR HIS FATHER'S PARDON

Many Citizens Ask for Release of Dr Ferrell

Harry Ferrell who is now identified with the business house of Marshall Field & Company of Chicago is in the city looking after the interests of his father who was sent to the penitentiary recently.

The young man is circulating a petition for a pardon for his father and the petition will be presented to the board of pardons at an early date. The petition has already been signed by a number of court officials and many citizens to whom it has been presented.

Dr Ferrell is employed in the hospital at the penitentiary but the confinement is resulting in the loss of his health.

YOUNG LADIES ORGANIZE FLOWER MISSION FOR SICK

Old Ladies Home Will Be Supplied Every Week

The young ladies who are members of the Gamma Delta Sigma held a meeting Monday evening and organized a flower mission. The object is to furnish flowers to the sick of the city and also to send flowers to the Old Ladies home every week.

The young ladies will give various sorts of entertainments during the summer the proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of flowers. The proceeds of the basket ball games which they have played during the winter season will also be used for the same purpose.

BITS OF BY PLAY

[illegible] Rub

The trouble with him is that he apes the swell people.

This [illegible] ape the swell people. If he persisted [illegible] he didn't [illegible] with the plain people.

[illegible]

"That chap who just went out," said the [illegible], "is forever dwelling on his wife's talent."

"No wonder," replied the [illegible]. "He couldn't exist three days if forced to live on his own."

Widely Apart Now

From what he supposed was a safe distance the professor watched the late election riot.

A brick carelessly thrown came in his direction.

"Who would ever think," he moralized, retreating to a still safer distance, "that the words polite and politics come from the same root!"

For the professor simply can't help shedding information even in the most unpropitious surroundings.

The Plant He Wanted

Tripp recently bought a piano but rued it as soon as his wife and all the children began learning to play. The other evening Mrs Tripp read in a music journal that it is a good idea to keep a plant or two in the room with a piano to prevent the sounding board from becoming too dry.

"What kind of a plant do you think would be best?" she asked of her husband.

"Well," said he, "if you leave it to me I think a boiler making plant would be about the right sort."

"The mean old thing!"

While playing ball at the fairground Monday afternoon John Abel had the middle finger of his right hand dislocated at the second joint. Dr [illegible] Baldwin dressed the injured member.

In the matter of the death of Mrs Catherine Retterer of Richland township Coroner Rimroth filed his findings with the clerk of courts Saturday. The coroner states that Mrs Retterer died of organic heart disease.

There Is No Safer Way
to buy a piano than to trust to the advice of a thoroughly reliable firm whose guarantee is broad and liberal and whose experience enables them to correctly judge piano values.
We offer piano buyers the benefit of our experience and guarantee to advise them in a manner, which if followed will result in satisfaction and the practice of the wisest economy.
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JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE
For WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN

VICTIM DIES OF INJURIES

Isaac Wintringham Is Struck by an Erie Engine

HE IS KNOCKED OFF TRACKS INTO A DITCH

His Head Is Badly Crushed and His Left Side Severely Injured—He Is Seventy Two Years Old and Lived in City Thirty Three Years—Family Survives

Isaac Wintringham of 902 Park street was struck by extra westbound engine No 113 in charge of Engineer Fred Rowe of Galion on the Erie Saturday evening about 8 o'clock and fatally injured.

Mr Wintringham conducted a shoe repair shop on north Main street between the tracks of the Big Four and Erie railroads and a few minutes after 8 o'clock he left his shop and started to deliver a pair of shoes which he had repaired. In so doing he was compelled to cross the tracks of the Erie on north Main street. Just as he reached the north side of the track the engine struck him knocking him off the tracks into the ditch to the north. He was picked up and carried to the grocery store of Louis Fruzzo where Drs J C Modract and James Wilce McMurray were called. A short examination showed that he was seriously injured and it was decided to have the unfortunate man taken to his home. A call was sent for the ambulance of Hess & Kirkendall and accompanied by the doctors he was removed to his home. A more thorough examination showed that his head was badly crushed and his left side severely injured. Everything possible was done to save his life but he was beyond medical aid and he passed away at 1:4[illegible] o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr Wintringham was seventy two years of age having been born at Sidney Ohio in the year 18[illegible]. He moved to this city thirty three years ago and had resided at the place of his death for over thirty years. He was a shoemaker having worked at his trade since coming to Marion. Mr Wintringham was a man of temperate habits and with a kind disposition which made him many friends.

The deceased leaves a wife and a family of seven children—Mrs George Seitz, Mrs Howard Huffman and Mr William Wintringham of Toledo, Mr Sidney Wintringham of Los Angeles, California, Mrs William Smith, Mr Homer Wintringham and Mr Elmer Wintringham of this city—to mourn their loss.

Only last Thursday Mr and Mrs Wintringham celebrated their forty third wedding anniversary.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[New York Press]

A person is pretty smart not to think he is smarter than he is.

It's just the irony of fate to have the furnace want to draw like a whirlwind in the warming weather.

The servant problem is not only how to keep those you want but to get rid of those you don't want.

From the way a woman acts when she goes out in a new spring hat you'd think she was scorching in a big red automobile.

It is no use to save money by stopping drinking because of what you have to give your wife who believes you save ten times as much that way as you do.

The second graphite deposit of any extent in the United States was discovered recently near Cameron, Colorado, the vein measuring from fifteen to forty feet in width. Thorough tests show it to be worth $250 a ton.

From each weather bureau station the appearance of the first robin in spring must be reported by telegraph to the Washington office. The movements of no other bird or animal are noticed.

Born to Mr and Mrs John Myers of Orchard street Monday night a daughter.

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Mrs Sarah Kelly is ill of grip at her home on north Main street.

EFFECT OF OPTION BILL ON SALOONS IN MARION

Germania Park Believed to Be Affected by Measure

While the changes made in the Brannock option bill have shorn it of much of its power it is stated that its effect will be felt in this city nevertheless though to a small extent.

It will put the liquor end of Germania park out of commission it is said and may affect one or two saloons in the West End though the majority of the saloons in that part of the city will not be molested.

The bill as it now stands stipulates that a square in order to come in the business district must have fifty five per cent of business places, vacant ground not being considered. By reason of this fact it is figured that the West End saloons could not be voted upon with the possible exception of one or two. One of these is located near the Wesley M E church and the other is on Kenton avenue.

Chief Cornwell said Wednesday that the prohibition of selling intoxicating liquors at Germania park as a result of the passage of the bill would be a great benefit to the city. Germania park and the drunken carousals that have been carried on there within a stone's throw of the homes of respectable people has been a source of great trouble to the police. Residents in that part of the city have complained time and again but to no avail.

"If the passage of the Brannock bill really knocks out Germania park as a booze emporium it will be hailed with joy by the citizens in that part of town," said the chief.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Chicago News]

A man whose wife calls him dear in public usually looks cheap.

Love is a great help to the girl who wants to make herself miserable.

Modern health foods are all right if you are not burdened with an appetite.

If a woman really loves a man she doesn't ask him to give up anything for her sake.

Marriage is a failure only when the wedding altar isn't used as an altar for mutual sacrifice.

In order to get the best of an argument all you have to do is state your side—then walk away.

When a young man finally gets married the girls who also ran are unanimous in condemning his choice.

The trouble with the average man who poses as the architect of his own fortune is that he revises the plans too often.

Joel M Shaw and a number of other residents of the city and county are contemplating the organization of a colony to locate in Florida. Those interested expect to engage in orange and early vegetable raising on land that is said to be highly productive despite the fact that it can be bought extremely cheap.

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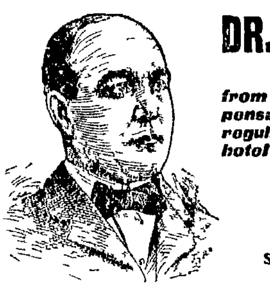

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ANTHONY'S LAUNDRY

COLONEL GEO. B. CHRISTIAN AS SEEN BY A TRADE PUBLICATION

The following sketch of Colonel George B. Christian of this city appears in the April number of Rock Products, a trade paper published at Louisville:

There are many men who in their business life do not agree with everybody, but those who operate on the broad gauge line desire of giving and taking, not only get the dollar but have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done the other fellow a good turn as well. Of course there are giants and dwarfs in every line of business and they go to make up the country and the world. The big man is benefited by stepping over the line and extending the hand of fellowship to the little fellow and not only gains his friendship but profits thereby as well. One of the great advantages of business life today is the exchange of thought and rubbing elbows through association life and it is men like the subject of this sketch who make it possible to bring about these organizations. It makes it expedient for all those who can shake off the shackles of selfishness to get in line. But at the same time it makes it worth while to do business in competition. When a man is well known and well thought of wherever he takes a hand in social or commercial life he generally gets the glad hand wherever he goes and that is one of the reasons for the popularity of Mr. George B. Christian of Marion, Ohio, president and general manager of the Norris & Christian Stone and Lime company.

It was in December 18[illegible] in the city of Marion that Mr. Christian was born, so you see he is more than fifty. When he is with the crowd you would not think it, not that he does not carry the crust of twenty years in the stone business with him, but he reminds me of a gentleman of my acquaintance who appears to have partaken of some elixir of life which gave him that hearty appearance which makes one forget his troubles [illegible] pass him on the street. His ancestors were original pioneers of Central Ohio and he was graduated from the public schools of Marion, so that he is pure and simple a Buckeye, [illegible] born and bred. He served for a [illegible] in the Fifth battalion of Ohio [illegible] volunteers at the [illegible]. Although a civil engineer by profession he made journalism his pursuit [illegible] several years, engaging [illegible] in Democratic politics. Although [illegible] office he has [illegible] been the leader of [illegible] his party. He [illegible] party of twenty five hundred [illegible] senatorial district to four [illegible] 18[illegible] when his election [illegible] the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna [illegible] the United States senate.

Colonel Christian [illegible] broad field of [illegible] due primarily to [illegible] 188[illegible] [illegible] and with [illegible] Hill quarries [illegible] Colonel Christian [illegible] enabled him to [illegible] takes of [illegible] modern development [illegible] and stone business [illegible] famous [illegible] three old fashioned kilns [illegible] now includes [illegible] consists seven plants [illegible] miles [illegible] two railways [illegible] run into [illegible] that extend from the center of Marion [illegible] tions' business activity—and one and one half miles north along the H[illegible] and Pennsylvania railroad lines all under one management.

The Norris & Christian Stone and Lime company of which Mr. Christian is the head has been in existence for twenty years and this long period has been one of constant development. It has a capacity of 600 bushels per day. It makes a good working lime, slacking [illegible] suitable for all purposes and that is popular for sand lime brick. The company also operates an extensive crushed stone department for macadamizing and railroad ballast. It also makes special sizes for concrete and fine screenings for driveways and paths. Its railroad facilities are exceptional. Its plants are directly connected with the Pennsylvania and Big Four system, three divisions of the Erie system and the Hocking Valley.

Colonel Christian naturally takes great pride in his business success and is noted as always being willing to share his trade secrets with the brotherhood. As secretary of the Tri-State Supply company he has contributed a great deal to the success of the lime organization working for the general good.

Colonel Christian when asked for a brief statement as to himself said: "Well, I am a Democrat, a Presbyterian, a Mason and depositor in a [illegible] fund. If that does not make a good citizen what will?" With his friend Peter Martin the lime men have a strong team of willing pullers for the cause of their favorite industry.

When the colonel and his bosom friend Mr. P. Martin get together it reminds me of the first introduction I had to the two gentlemen. It was at one of the early meetings of the association that I was introduced to Colonel Christian. When he introduced in turn his friend Mr. Martin he had a smile that stunned the writer [illegible] and made him see [illegible] the colonel. It reminded him [illegible] an old friend who quoted the Bible when he was [illegible] things rather warm and said: "The Lord chasteneth me [illegible]." This will give you some idea of the true friendship between these gentlemen [illegible].

Colonel George B. Christian.

MARSHAL TAKES ESCAPED PRISONER TO MANSFIELD

James Anderson Makes His Escape Eight Years Ago

[illegible] Crane, city marshal of Buchtel, Ohio, [illegible] Monday [illegible] went to Mansfield where he was taking James Anderson, an escaped prisoner, to the Mansfield reformatory. [illegible] Anderson [illegible] up to serve [illegible] for [illegible] He had but three months [illegible] when he made his escape [illegible] eight years ago. He went to [illegible] has since [illegible] as a [illegible] named Anderson claims that his [illegible] whereabouts but [illegible] never went after him.

Marshal [illegible] said that Anderson [illegible] a good citizen [illegible] his escape [illegible] the reform [illegible].

WANTED—Position on farm [illegible] by an experienced man [illegible] house [illegible] M. N. [illegible] north [illegible] street, Marion, Ohio.

UP-TO-DATE ANECDOTES.

Art Criticisms

General Louis Palma di Cesnola, the director of New York's Metropolitan museum, was talking about the criticism of great works of art that ignorant persons make.

"Everybody has heard," said General di Cesnola, "of the young lady tourist from the West who said, after a scrutiny that lasted several minutes: 'Well, if that's the Venus of Milo excuse me.' But we are not perhaps so familiar with the comment of a Butte miner, made on the Elgin marbles in the British museum. The miner studied these marbles for some time. Then he muttered to his wife:

"'Them Greeks was curious fellers. Sometimes I think they was civilized and sometimes I don't.'"

Did She Get It?

Andrew Carnegie receives each week from twenty five to fifty requests for autographs. The requests as a rule are written in a dull and commonplace way, but now and then one comes that causes Mr. Carnegie to smile.

He smiled broadly over such an one last month just before he set out for Scotland. It was a letter from a school girl of thirteen, and after asking for an autograph in the usual form she ended with these wily words:

"If you think that this request is unwarranted on my part please send your refusal in your own handwriting and with your own signature so that I may know it is authentic."

Rather a Reflection

The late Dan Daly whenever he was idle in New York had a great habit of attending Salvation army meetings. He believed in the Salvation army and he contributed largely to its support. Sometimes too he had interesting things to tell about it.

One evening rather late Daly and a commercial traveler entered the Fifth Avenue hotel together. Daly with a nod to his companion said:

"My friend and I were at a meeting of the army tonight. The captain after his address passed through the audience questioning the people. Coming to my friend he said:

"'What is your business, sir?'

"'I am a commercial traveler,' was the answer.

"'And are you saved?'

"'Oh, I'm all right.'

"At this reply the captain turning to the congregation shouted in a loud voice:

"'Hallelujah! A commercial traveler saved! He can save to the uttermost.'"

Sharp Practice in Demand

Jacob A. Riis, the biographer of President Roosevelt, was talking about sharp practice.

"In the town of Ribe, the Danish town where I was born," he said, "the people smile when they hear of an unusual piece of sharp practice and they say to one another that it reminds them of Traveler John.

"Traveler John," Mr. Riis went on, "was always wandering through the country duping the simple country folk. There are hundred stories of his deceptions. One of them is a story about punch and biscuit.

"It seems that Traveler John being thirsty stopped at an inn one day.

"'Have you,' he said to the innkeeper, 'any good biscuit?'

"'We have some excellent biscuit, sir,' the innkeeper replied.

"'Well,' said Traveler John, 'put me up a box of them. How much will they be?'

"'So and so,' said the innkeeper, and Traveler John made as if to pay and then all of a sudden appeared to change his mind.

"'I'll just sample the biscuit first,' he said, and he tasted one of them and then made a wry face.

"'They are too hard,' he said. 'I think they must be stale. Would you be willing to give me in their place a pint of punch?'

"'Yes,' said the innkeeper. 'A pint of punch would come to the same price as the biscuit and I have no objection to making the exchange.'

"Accordingly the biscuit were thrown back in the barrel again and a pint of punch was handed to Traveler John in a bottle.

"He took a long swig at the punch, corked it up, put it in his pocket and started for the door.

"'Good by to you, landlord,' he said. 'Your punch is excellent. I like it well.'

"'But hold on,' said the landlord. 'You haven't paid me for it yet.'

"'But I gave you the crackers for it,' said Traveler John.

"'But you didn't pay for the crackers.'

"'Well, haven't you got them in your barrel there?'

"'Yes,' said the landlord, 'but—'

"'Very well then,' said Traveler John indignantly. 'That will do. You can play none of your tricks on travelers here.'"

Her Mind Changed Often

Former Police Chief Devery of New York was admiring the Easter parade on the board walk of Atlantic City.

"Young women look well in a parade like this," he said. "In fact they make the parade altogether. It would be a nothing without them."

He paused to light a long cigar. Then he resumed:

"They are strange creatures though, young women. A telegraph operator was talking to me about them this morning. He said you didn't know how strange they were till you began to handle their telegraph messages.

"This chap said that one afternoon not long ago a very handsome young woman came to his office and asked for a telegraph blank. She wore a brown veil, but he could see all the same that her eyes were red as if she had been crying. He handed her the blank with a sympathetic look, and she wrote this message:

"'Never let me hear from you again.'

"She paid for the message and then she asked in a tremulous voice how soon it would go.

"'In half an hour, ma'am,' said the operator.

"She went away, but in ten minutes she was back again.

"'Have you sent that message of mine?' she asked.

"'No, ma'am, not yet,' said the operator.

"He returned it and she altered it so that it read:

"'No one expects you to come back.'

"Then she went away again, but this time she was hardly gone five minutes.

"'That message of mine—it hasn't been sent yet, has it?' she said.

"'No, not yet,' said the operator.

"'Oh, good. Just let me have it again, will you?'

"The clerk handed her the message and the strange creature tore it up and wrote this in its place:

"'Dearest, come home. All is forgiven.'"

Well Put

"At Hale's Ford, in Virginia," said Booker T. Washington, "I used to know in my boyhood an old colored man called Uncle Sam.

"Uncle Sam during the civil war took a great interest in the conflict, but he did not fight himself. A white man took him to task about this one day.

"'Look here, Uncle Sam,' he said, 'here are the men of the North and the men of the South killing one another like sixty on your account. Why don't you pitch in and join them?'

"Uncle Sam looked at his interlocutor with a pleasant smile.

"'Mah frien',' he said, 'has yo' eber seen two dawgs a-fightin' ovah a bone?'

"'Of course I have,' said the white man.

"'Did yo' evah see de bone fight?' asked Uncle Sam."

Modern Politics

Clinton Scollard, the poet, narrated the other day an incident that does not speak very well for modern politics.

"A friend of mine," said Mr. Scollard, "[illegible] the principal of a [illegible] school. He [illegible] the school children before him in the assembly room one day [illegible] and he told them that he wanted [illegible] to vote on a national flower.

"'[illegible] has a national flower [illegible] the lily. England [illegible] is the rose. Japan's is the chrysanthemum. But we—we of the great free land of America—have no national flower at all. Little slips [illegible] be handed about now [illegible] you is to vote for [illegible] think best suited for [illegible] national flower.'

"Th[illegible] began to think [illegible] paper slips were distributed [illegible] the [illegible] how [illegible] Italian boy was all this [illegible] a good deal of disturb[illegible] be arguing heatedly [illegible] the boys around him [illegible] trading them from [illegible] her.

"M[illegible] the noise. H[illegible] the Italian [illegible] and he asked what the [illegible] was.

"'Why,' was the answer, '[illegible] doesn't want any of us to [illegible] he says he isn't going to [illegible] He says people never [illegible] find out how much the [illegible]'"

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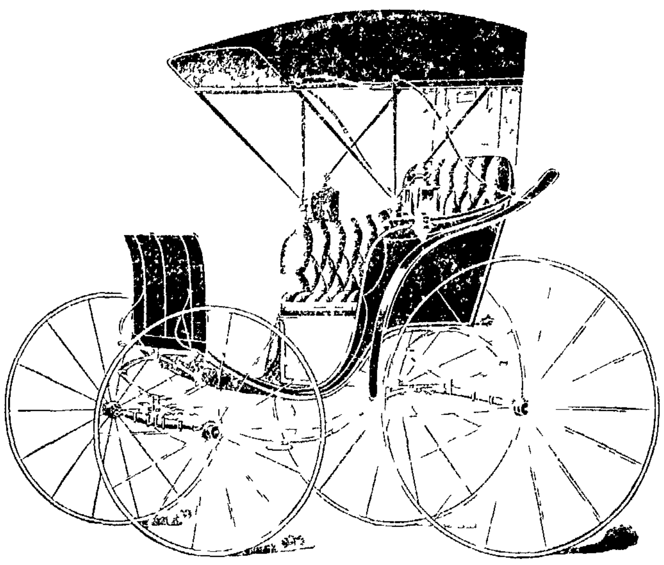
The county commissio[illegible] Waldo township Monda[illegible] for the repair of some [illegible] repairs to bridges and d[illegible] the recent floods.

No contracts for rep[illegible] bridges have as yet bee[illegible] be soon. In some ca[illegible] nothing can be done unt[illegible] about the middle of the [illegible] the water is extremely [illegible] the abutments of some o[illegible] have been damaged. D[illegible] proaches to bridges will [illegible] once.



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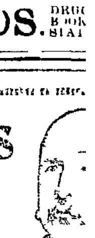

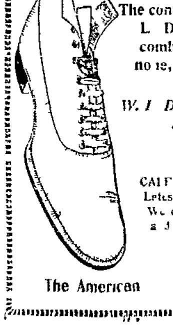

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THE THIEF IS PURSUED

Justice Blaich and Charles Gompf Have Exciting Chase.

THE FELLOW TAKES SUIT OF CLOTHES FROM LINE

He Is Overtaken by Gus Koenig and Held Until Assistance Arrives—Mr Blaich Covers the Fellow with Gun To Keep Him Quiet—Fined and Sent to Work-House

Justice Herman S Blaich and C E Gompf and a gang of boys had an exciting chase after a thief at 2 o'clock last Saturday on Bellefontaine avenue. The fellow had stolen a thirty five dollar suit of clothes off a clothes line in the rear of the Blaich home on Bellefontaine avenue. He ran across a field. Some boys saw him take the clothes. The alarm was given and in a short time a posse was after the thief. Near the brewery the fellow was overtaken by Gus Koenig, who held him until assistance came.

The thief was placed in a buggy by Gompf and Blaich who started to town with him. On south Prospect street the man declared that he would get out of the buggy as they had no right to arrest him. He reached toward his hip pocket as though to get a gun but before he could get his hand away Blaich had him covered with a thirty two caliber revolver. The fellow threw up his hands and cried "Don't shoot." He was taken to the city prison where he gave his name as Edward Williamson of Columbus. Mayor Mader fined him $50 and costs and gave him thirty days in the Columbus workhouse.

Blaich while chasing the thief ran into a barb wire fence and ruined his clothes.

BARBER LAYS SCALP OPEN WITH A BLOW

His Victim Attempts an Assault with a Hatchet

As a result of a difference between C C Brown the west Center street barber and Owen Potter the latter is suffering from a scalp wound. It is said that at about 11 o'clock Saturday night Potter went to Brown's barber shop and asked if a friend of his was there. After answering Potter in the affirmative Brown bid a customer good night as he was leaving the shop. Potter thought that the good night was meant as an invitation for him to leave the shop and became angry calling Brown names. A short argument followed and then Brown went into a rear room and got a short oak club. As he was entering the shop with the club Potter started at him with a lather's hatchet. Brown then struck Potter on top of the head cutting a gash about two and one half inches long and tearing away a small piece of the scalp.

The wound bled profusely and Potter was very weak from the loss of blood before he secured medical aid.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT ON DEATH OF W. H. MOHR

They Are Passed by Rebekah Lodge at Waldo

The following resolutions of respect on the death of W H Mohr were passed by Primrose Rebekah Lodge No 4 1 of Waldo.

Whereas Death has again entered our midst and has removed from our number our brother therefore be it

Resolved That Primrose lodge has lost one of its most valued members and while our hearts are shrouded in gloom because of this dispensation of providence we as a lodge extend to the family our sympathy and mingle our tears with them.

Resolved That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the lodge that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and also published in the Marion papers.

Ellen Miller }
L E Cabler } Com
Nancy Fuellen }

Miller Cuquel Nuptials

Mr Cullen M Cuquel and Miss Bessie B Miller were married at the [illegible] M E parsonage at [illegible] Saturday evening Rev R L Carter performing the ceremony.

The young people will reside at Wauseon for which point they left Sunday.

As there has been some agitation at Bucyrus toward the building of an interurban railroad between Marion and Bucyrus for which a franchise was granted over the roads of this county eighteen months ago by the county commissioners a representative of the Pennsylvania company was in the city Saturday to look up the record of the franchise with a view to protecting the interests of the Pennsylvania at a crossing north of the city.

Thomas Phillips has begun an action in the court of common pleas against Virginia A Cylers and others to recover $51 11 the amount of a note secured by a mortgage.

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SUNDAY MORNING FIRE AT THE MEGAHEY HOME

Damage Amounting to a Hundred Dollars Covered by Insurance

The home of John Megahey on north State street caught fire at 8 o'clock Sunday morning as a result of a defective flue. An alarm was turned in from box No 1. The fire laddies at the central station responded and soon had the blaze extinguished. The damage amounted to probably $100 fully covered by insurance. The roof was partially burned off and considerable damage was done to the furniture by smoke and water.

A TRIBUTE TO PREDECESSOR

Father Denning Speaks in Glowing Terms of Father Mulvihill

CELEBRATES FIRST MASS AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

The New Pastor Says That There Will Be No Changes Made—Father John Cotter Is Transferred to Father Denning's Former Charge—New Pastor for Missions

Beautiful St Mary's church was well filled by members of the local parish Sunday morning when Rev Father Joseph Denning the new pastor celebrated his first mass at 7 o'clock. Rev Father Lawrence Denning a brother of the new pastor of St Mary's church said high mass at 10 o'clock but Rev Father Joseph Denning spoke at both masses. He paid a fine tribute to Rev Father Mulvihill his predecessor. Feelingly he spoke of the remarkable manifestations of love shown for the departing pastor by his parishioners and dwelt at some length on the great work accomplished by Father Mulvihill during his six years of service in this city. He cited the beautiful church as an enduring monument of his noble endeavors and said that he was pleased to have been appointed to the parish.

FATHER JOSEPH DENNING

The appointment had come to him unexpectedly said the father but he [illegible] have [illegible] a [illegible] more pleasurable anticipation on his part though he regretted very much that Father Mulvihill should be called away from his devoted parishioners to another field of work for the Lord.

"There will be no changes made" said Father Denning firmly. "I shall [illegible] always [illegible] to [illegible] in the [illegible] of my predecessor who has done so much good among you."

Father Denning [illegible] man of strong [illegible] and of [illegible] ability. [illegible] was not a member of the [illegible] who [illegible] while in [illegible] faith.

[illegible] John Cotter [illegible] at Cale[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] by Father Denning and Father Lawrence Denning [illegible] appointed pastor of the [illegible] and C[illegible] missions.

VERY PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

Mrs John Fulser Is the Victim of a Surprise.

HUNDRED INTIMATE FRIENDS ARE GUESTS

Mrs Fulser Upon Return from Galion Finds House Filled with Friends—She Is Handsomely Remembered—Occasion Proves Delightful for All—Thirty Fifth Anniversary of Birth

The home of Mr and Mrs John Fulser in Tully township was the scene of a pleasant social affair Saturday at which a company numbering a hundred of the most intimate friends of the host and hostess were entertained.

The affair was planned as a surprise for Mrs Fulser in celebration of the thirty fifth anniversary of her birth and it proved as complete as could be wished.

Mrs Fulser was taken to Galion during the morning while the company was assembling and upon her return found the home filled with guests. After a season of greetings and congratulations a fine dinner was served and after dinner the time was given to many forms of pleasant social entertainment.

Mrs Fulser was handsomely remembered by her friends and the occasion proved a delightful one for all.

WILLIAM NEBERGALL SERIOUSLY INJURED

He Is Caught Between Two Cars at Kenton

William Nebergall of Columbia street who is employed as a brakeman on the Chicago and Erie local had a narrow escape from death at Kenton Monday noon. Mr Nebergall was in the act of coupling two cars together when he was caught between them and squeezed until he lost consciousness and received internal injuries. He was attempting to make the coupling on the inside of a short curve and as the automatic couplers did not work right he was compelled to get between the cars. He was caught and his breast and back were pushed inward until they were but three and three fourths inches apart.

Medical aid was summoned and Mr Nebergall was temporarily relieved and brought to this city where he was taken to his home in the ambulance of Hess & Kulendall. It is not known how serious his injuries are. At the present time his condition is critical but to what extent will not be known for two or three days.

THE REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Committee Arranges To Hold It May 20 in City of Sandusky

Fremont O April 1[illegible]—[Special]—The Republican congressional committee of the Thirteenth district met here this afternoon and decided to hold the district convention at Sandusky Friday May 20.

George W Cunningham of Fostoria will be temporary chairman and George A Hott of Fostoria will be temporary secretary.

In the suit of Letta Ellen Rush against John A Virden the defendant has filed an answer in which he denies all material allegations contained in the petition and asks that the matter be dismissed from the court of common pleas.

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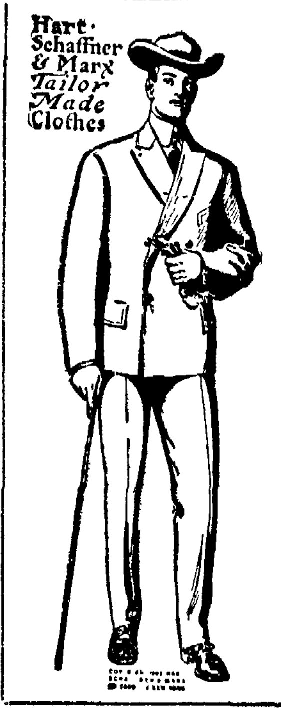

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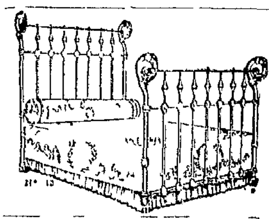

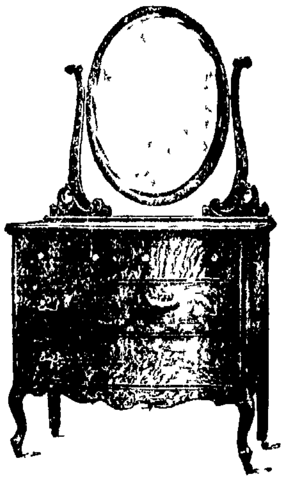

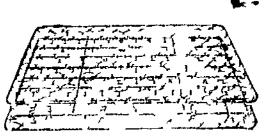

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Studying the War Game

Uncle Sam's Military and Naval Attaches With the Armies of Czar and Mikado

Getting Instruction In Their Profession at First Hand In the Far East

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Uncle Sam will not have to [illegible] this summer on military and naval maneuvers with imaginary conflicts for his instruction in the art of war. There is a real war on with real engagements [illegible] which will not be [illegible] board of umpires, and this will be studied at close [illegible] by the most capable [illegible] officers [illegible] observations will be turned in at [illegible] quarters after the war [illegible] in the form of voluminous reports, and the lessons

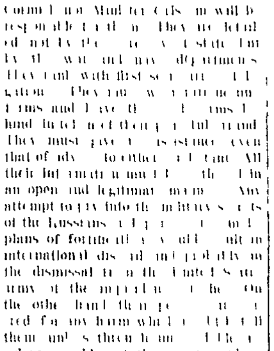
CAPTAIN CARL REICHMANN

they learn will be incorporated in the text books of the American war school. Hypothetical problems will be superseded by definite demonstrations of the effect of fighting under modern conditions, and the knowledge thus obtained may some day prove of the utmost value to the welfare of the United States.

The delegation sent by the Washington government to the seat of the war in the far east is the largest ever dispatched by it to watch a foreign war. All branches of the service will be represented, and the general staff will have one of its members with each of the opposing armies. These war observers have been selected with the greatest care. They are all men of tried courage and sagacity and will keep their eyes and ears open without offending against the etiquette which governs men in their delicate positions.

They will be entertained as the official guests of the [illegible] to which they are accredited. To give them the immunities and privileges of the diplomatic service they will be technically attached to the missions of the American [illegible] to Russia [illegible] minister to Japan, but neither Ambassador McCormick nor Minister Griscom will be responsible for them. They are detailed not by the state [illegible] but by the war and navy departments. They rank with first secretaries of legation. They [illegible] terms and have the [illegible] hand [illegible] They must give no assistance, even that of advice, to either [illegible] All their information must be [illegible] in an open and legitimate manner. Any attempt to pry into the military secrets of the Russians [illegible] plans of fortifications would result in international dispute and probably in the dismissal from the United States army of the imprudent [illegible] On the other hand [illegible] them [illegible] which [illegible] rest the country which failed to properly protect them [illegible]

The [illegible] Uncle Sam [illegible] the *Japanese* [illegible] Crowder [illegible] authority



CAPTAIN WILLIAM V. JUDSON

on military law [illegible] been attached [illegible] Washington [illegible] the [illegible] the right [illegible] while the little [illegible] of the Philippine [illegible] general staff [illegible] a division [illegible] Major Oliver J. [illegible] of the [illegible] Seoul will [illegible] the Japanese [illegible] the civil war and [illegible] of West Point [illegible] 18[illegible]

In the [illegible] army. The other officers detailed to the Japanese are Captain [illegible] of the Twentieth infantry, Captain J. F. [illegible] of the engineers and Captain [illegible] March of the artillery. Captain [illegible] Manila. Captain [illegible] until lately an instructor [illegible] at West Point [illegible] is recognized as an authority on field artillery. They are all graduates of West Point. They are now on their way to the Japanese

Lieutenant Commander [illegible] Marsh [illegible] naval attache at [illegible] will study the war from the Japanese side.

On the Russian side the United States will be represented by Colonel *[illegible] Kerr of the general staff*, Captain Carl Reichmann of the Seventeenth infantry, Captain George [illegible] Gatley of the artillery, Captain Andrew W. Brewster, military attache to Minister Conger at Pekin, Captain William V. Judson of the engineers, and Lieutenant Commander R. C. Smith and Lieutenant N. A. McNulty of the navy. Colonel Kerr and Captains Reichmann, Gatley and Brewster are already in Manchuria.

Captain Judson, who was attached to the office of the chief engineer in Washington when the war broke out, has just left St. Petersburg for the far east over the Trans-Siberian railroad. Captain Judson is a West Point man [illegible] Captain Gatley [illegible] Captain Reichmann is a German who enlisted in the American army as a private in 1881 [illegible] a commission within three years. *He was captain and assistant* adjutant general of volunteers in the Spanish war and since then has been a captain of infantry in the regular service. During the war in South Africa he served as United States military attache on the Boer side and attracted considerable notoriety through the false report that he had commanded the detachment of Boers which defeated the British [illegible] This [illegible] was promptly disproved.

[illegible]

Captain Brewster [illegible] native of New [illegible] civil life [illegible] 188[illegible]

[illegible] naval [illegible] He will [illegible] of the [illegible] McNulty [illegible] the [illegible] General [illegible] the Philippine [illegible] by the *Japanese* [illegible] Manila [illegible] expedition that he [illegible] newspaper [illegible] with their [illegible] attache at the [illegible] and it is [illegible] later visit the [illegible] *he has many friends*

[illegible] should [illegible] American [illegible] Originally [illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible]

SOME SUMMER FABRICS

The Dainty Cotton, Silk and Linen Materials Now In Vogue

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—The cotton goods continue to increase daily, and each new design looks prettier than the last. The tints and colors are so dainty and tender that they are certainly beautiful and beyond the power of words to adequately describe. Shirt waists are to be made of some of these fabrics, while others will make full gowns with all sorts of flounces and furbelows. Some of the cotton goods are as dainty and delicate as silk mull, which they resemble very closely, especially [illegible] have a [illegible] weave [illegible] it would be [illegible] to say

CHECKED CHEVIOT SUIT

that it is not a real crepe de chine. There are also beautiful linens in bordered voile and covert linens, both coarse and fine.

Among the thin voilings and thin linens for dresses there are many different pieces, some of them having *printed borders deep and defined* [illegible] lines in Persian pattern, and at other times they are woven in with pretty Japanese brocaded designs.

Some of the bordered materials are *intended to be made up so that the* border forms the trimming on the skirt. The combinations are very soft and pretty. One particular design has a ground of the lightest shade of brown, and all along the edges is a design of pimpernel blossoms in among hedge weeds. Dusty leaves are principal among them and form an artistic ground. Some have violets, others tiny roses or other small blossoms. Grenadine in light and pleasing tints are often shown, and they will be made up over silk of some contrasting color, as the meshes are large enough for the under color to show faintly. Many very artistic effects can be thus produced.

Dark blue voile or other thin and semitransparent material made up over a crimson taffeta underskirt produces a changing color very attractive, as it changes from blue to deep crimson and then takes all the purple shades produced by blue and red.

Among the new old stuffs are still and [illegible] and challies in many new and pretty designs. These will be employed [illegible] for full dresses with surplice waists or waists with berthas and other delightful old time styles. The challies show designs such as are [illegible] the whole line of cotton stuffs, among them being the fine [illegible] white on [illegible] ground. Stripes are also to be found in the ginghams and madras [illegible] and some [illegible] stripes are [illegible] in a pretty way which tends to the summer [illegible]

Many of the finer [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] Russian [illegible]

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VIRGINIA'S PRINCESS

POCAHONTAS AND THE FIRST ANGLO AMERICAN SETTLEMENT

Plan to Remove Remains of John Smith's Savior From England and Erect a Memorial In Connection With Jamestown Celebration

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—It [illegible] that the Virginians are preparing to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown in [illegible] pomp [illegible] there [illegible] with the [illegible] in England to permit the return of the body of Pocahontas to her native soil. There is a *movement on foot to place* a stained glass window in old St. George's church, Gravesend, as a memorial to the Indian princess, who was buried there. Aside from the fact that *to Pocahontas John Smith owed his* preservation and the colony in consequence owed its creation, thus inseparably *linking Pocahontas* to Virginia with bonds of strong gratitude, there is an additional reason why her body should repose in her native land. Although everything was done that could be done by the English to render her stay in their country a pleasant one, she was constantly homesick for her native land and for the friends whom she had left there. She had already embarked on the ship that was to convey her homeward when she died. The vessel returned to Gravesend, and the place of interment [illegible] the little church there. In the chancel her remains were entombed.

No romance attending the early settlement of this country has ever equaled in picturesqueness the English [illegible] of the pride of the Powhatans by the rugged old conqueror whom she called father and whose life she had saved not only from the block but later by furnishing provisions to him and his comrades during their starving time.

Now that the third century since these deeds were done is rapidly rounding out its full quota the faint admiration is becoming a glittering object. Pocahontas has not been forgotten, and doubtless many time projects to erect memorials to her memory have been mooted. This time, however, the promise will be fulfilled. If the coffin may be removed from England a monument *solemn will mark her final resting* place, or failing this some statue, tablet or other suitable durable apotheosis will be placed at the Jamestown tercentennial exposition to testify for *all time the debt Virginia and the* Union owe to her.

It may be recalled that the solemn [illegible] who was King of England at the

PRINC POWHATANI IMP VIRGINIA

MATOAKA ALS REBECCA FILIA POTENTISS

MEDAL OF POCAHONTAS CAST DURING HER LONDON VISIT

time of the Jamestown settlement insisted that Smith and Newport should formally crown his ally the chief of the Powhatans by the personal title of emperor of Virginia, a charge which they faithfully executed. In consequence of the coronation the English, who at all times dearly love a lord, insisted upon paying semiregal respects to [illegible]

John Smith, who had recovered from the wounds which sent him home, added to the illusion regarding her importance by his studied courtesy and *deference toward her*. And yet, although the little Indian girl must probably have felt a sex's fondness for admiration, she [illegible] tired of the restraining influences and strict deportment of the *dull state of [illegible]* and yearned with a wild fierce desire for her native heath. The doctors of that period had not discovered the disease now known as nostalgia, but there is little doubt that homesickness was a contributing factor in her death. Could the wishes of the little Indian be known there is small reason to doubt that they would differ radically from [illegible] expressed [illegible] "Cursed be the man that moves these bones." The ocean rolling between old and New England was less wide than the separation of English habits from the manners of the Indians. It was hard to [illegible] the freedom of the latter and [illegible] the conventions of civilization [illegible] the [illegible] differs [illegible] there is an indefinable longing for home in the breast of every exile. How much more so in the [illegible] to whom everything in Britain was strange and [illegible] she was returning to this country when she died. Had it not been for the superstitions of the [illegible] dead [illegible] would have been brought [illegible] It is probable that her [illegible] will soon be interred in [illegible]

[illegible] her first visit [illegible] Matoaka, alias Rebecca [illegible] Christian name [illegible] the very powerful chief [illegible]

C. [illegible] KEELEY

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

The Girls of Japan—Carolyn Wells at Work—Literary Gossip

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, April 18.—The girls of Japan have a hard row to hoe, so the saying is. In a little book called "The Japanese Bride," written by a Japanese [illegible] in New [illegible] and published by the Harpers, there are revelations which would make [illegible] American [illegible] consider [illegible] A Japanese woman must [illegible] to men all her life—in youth to her father, in marriage to her husband, in old age to her eldest son. She [illegible] never marries for love. The wedding is arranged and [illegible] sees her future husband only [illegible] *few minutes*. The [illegible] of young men and women [illegible] is unknown in Japan [illegible] never come together.

Miss Carolyn Wells is one of the cleverest of the few women who do *really humorous work*. She [illegible] collaborated with [illegible] in *"The Gordon Elopement,"* a [illegible]

MISS CAROLYN WELLS

certain romance in which [illegible] with his own wit. Miss Wells confesses that it is difficult to describe just how she does her work. "Indeed," she remarks, "I am not sure that I do it at all. I rather think it does me. Of one thing, however, I am certain—my work can only be done at an old mahogany [illegible] My [illegible] contains *three desks and [illegible] tables of [illegible]* [illegible] material, and outside of its [illegible] atmosphere I have never [illegible] could [illegible] My favorite desk is an imposing structure eight feet high, which was built nearly 200 years ago for a [illegible] baron and is a marvel of cunning workmanship with [illegible] mirrors, secret drawers [illegible] Whatever since I have had [illegible] old [illegible] desk."

Another [illegible] of my busy hours is [illegible] Comparatively [illegible] only [illegible] bonbons or candied fruits. [illegible] all for [illegible] marshmallows [illegible] never eat candied violets [illegible] member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Flowers.

An interesting little story is told about Senator Beveridge [illegible] of The [illegible] Advance [illegible] Beveridge [illegible] *One day last winter while the state*hood debate was in progress [illegible] Senator Cullom turned to Senator [illegible] who sat next to him.

"Senator," said he, "I remember that several years ago Senator John [illegible] McDonald of Indiana said to me that he had a boy in his office who he believed would some day be a United States senator."

"I don't see what that has to do with the statehood debate," replied Quay in his usual laconic style.

"Oh, nothing," replied Senator Cullom, "only that the fellow who was office boy is now Senator Beveridge [illegible] is leading this statehood fight against you."

Mark Twain is [illegible] studying Italian. He does not consider it necessary, even though he is domiciled in Florence for some time to come. "I cannot speak *the language*," he recently explained. "I am too old now to learn how, also too busy [illegible] but when I am not [illegible] I [illegible] imagine that I [illegible] having a dull time. *[illegible] But it is not so. The help are* all natives. They talk Italian to me; I answer in English. I do not understand them; they do not understand me [illegible] everybody is satisfied. In order to be [illegible] and fair I throw in an Italian word when I have one." Mark Twain [illegible] half hours [illegible] Italian grammar [illegible] published previously in Harper's Weekly [illegible] was received with such applause.

On [illegible] must be both wild [illegible] and well [illegible] famous [illegible] very little [illegible] United States [illegible] what [illegible]

[illegible]

JAPS' ARMY RATION.

RICE AND DRIED FISH THE CHIEF FOOD OF THE MIKADO'S SOLDIERS

Results Seem to Indicate That They Form a Healthful and Sustaining Diet—Where and How the Rice Is Grown

[Special Correspondence.]

Tokyo, April 1.—Whether in peace or war rice is an important factor in the life of the orient. It is the principal and in many instances almost the only food of the people of Japan, China and Korea. It is to be found on the *tables* of the rich and poor alike [illegible] meal [illegible] common an article of diet as [illegible] in this country [illegible]

The Japanese government has [illegible] declared [illegible] it is the chief food of the army. With dried fish it [illegible] the soldier's ration [illegible] civilians [illegible] diet of rice [illegible] *tempt the* [illegible] cereals [illegible] it must be [illegible] diet is [illegible] whether or not [illegible]

On the march or in the field the Japanese [illegible] two days' [illegible] each day's supply being packed in a little basket and the two [illegible] under his shoulder [illegible] light [illegible] which is very handy [illegible] Besides the rice [illegible] the Japanese soldier sometimes gets [illegible] vegetables and occasionally meat [illegible] and eggs, but mainly [illegible] confined to the standard ration, and that he can live and fight well on that spare diet has been amply proved.

Nine-tenths of the agricultural population of Japan are engaged in the cultivation of rice, and more than half of its area is laid into rice fields. These are little checkerboard patches about forty or fifty feet square, but usually irregular in shape, divided from each other by little ridges or dikes that keep the water in place and serve as footpaths between the fields. To the unpracticed eye these small patches seem perfectly level, but there is just sufficient slope to allow the water to drain slowly through the furrows until the first field is covered. The others are arranged in terraces one a few inches below the other, and the water is allowed to drain from one field to another, and in this way is used over and over again. The plant will not thrive unless flooded to six inches or more with water, when the roots will sprout out in various directions and a full crop will be produced. No other grain or plant requires more care than *rice*, and from the beginning of the season the paddy fields are full of patient workers, men and women, standing halfway up to their knees in the mud and water, preparing the soil, *transplanting the young* [illegible]

PHASES OF RICE GROWING IN JAPAN AND KOREA

bing out the aquatic weeds that spring up rapidly [illegible] around [illegible] removed. Men and women [illegible] wide straw hats that make them look like [illegible] mushrooms.

It is estimated that there are annually more than 5,000,000 acres planted to rice in Japan, and roughly speaking [illegible] five bush[illegible] The rice of Japan is the [illegible] in the world [illegible] highest price in the markets of Europe and the United States [illegible] Japanese farm [illegible] for export and [illegible] own consumption the [illegible] imported from India [illegible] Korea [illegible]

[illegible]

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Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, [illegible] Whooping Cough, Bronchit[illegible] [illegible] for Consumption in [illegible] relief in advanced stages [illegible] the excellent effect [illegible] by dealers every[illegible] [illegible] 25 cents and 50 cents.

Pleased by Their Prese

The Rev. Dr. Edward Eve chaplain of the senate is his absent mindedness. Not he visited the New York sta tory at Elmira, where he wa occupy the pulpit of the cha dress the convicts. When h found every seat occupied with pleasure he astonished ers by saying:

"I am pleased and gratifie many here today."—Pitts patch

Even in Aladdin's D

Aladdin was rubbing his lamp.

"Isn't it lovely?" they cri

"No," he returned. "I'd m stin the gas company."

With a heavy sigh he paid

Misses Irene Kelly and Du nell were the guests of frie cedonia over Sunday.

Messrs. Roy Rice and Leo Lincoln avenue were guests wood friends Sunday.

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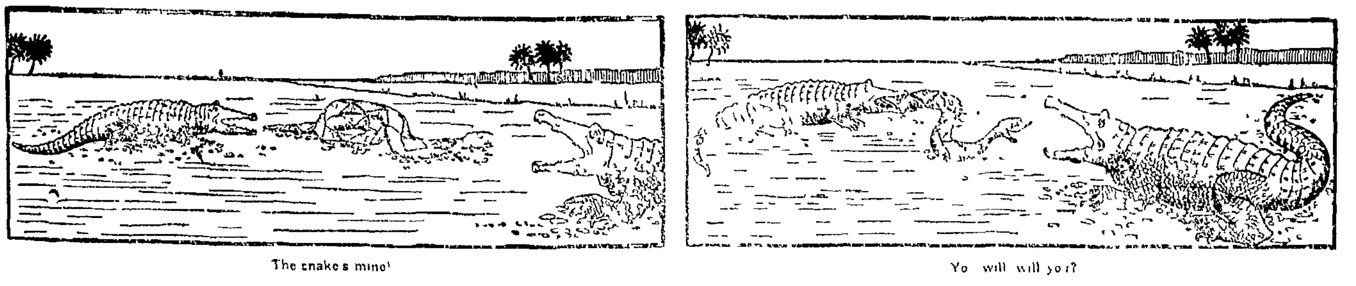
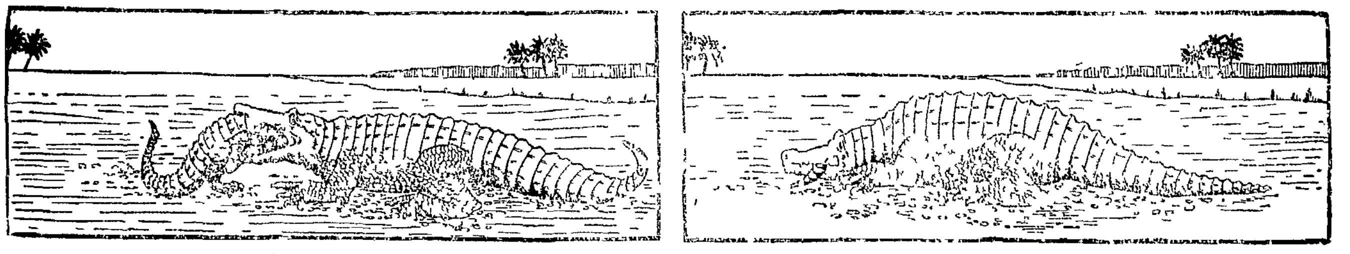
FOLLIES.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME GLAD RAGS?

GREEDINESS WILL BRING ITS OWN PUNISHMENT.


The snake's mine!

You will, will you?


Let 'em all come

Enough is as good as a feast

EXACTLY

W[illegible] [illegible] new house has eight- [illegible] place. What does he [illegible] paradise

LACKED EXPERIENCE.

M[illegible] Don't you let me catch you [illegible] your naughty [illegible]

Chari[illegible] not if I can help it. But [illegible] had the experience that [illegible]

SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE, DOESN'T IT?

[illegible] is applied to [illegible]

[illegible]—It's an abbreviation of the word [illegible]

IN TRAINING

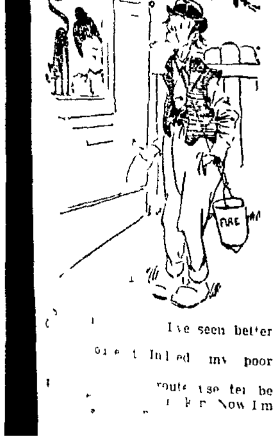
[illegible] Wot's Sandy standin [illegible] such cold so he [illegible] impt on gag when [illegible]

HE WAS A DEAD ONE

[illegible]—Will you—er—share my [illegible]

[illegible]—No, thank you. I've [illegible] to be cremated by

"HAPPY DAYS GONE BY"



[illegible] I've seen better [illegible] Inlied my poor [illegible] route to ter be [illegible] Now I'm

A HOT ROAST.

Count De Stavlate: "When I was a youngster I used to ring doorbells and then run away."

Miss De Hint: "And now you ring them and stay."

A LOGICAL DEDUCTION

Bright Boy—I'm a chip of the old block, ain't I, pa?

Fond Parent—Yes, my son.

Bright Boy—An' you're the head of the family, ain't you, pa?

Fond Parent—Yes, my son.

Bright Boy—Then you're a block head, ain't you, pa?

HESITATED AND DIDN'T LOSE

[illegible] for the impeachment [illegible] but once [illegible] from the county.

Why was that?

[illegible] asked me [illegible] how [illegible] horse [illegible] I was trying to tell him [illegible] he offered me [illegible]

THE NATURAL INFERENCE

Wh[illegible] is at the [illegible]

Your wife [illegible]

What [illegible] shown [illegible]

[illegible] under [illegible]

Let me [illegible] She probably was [illegible] with [illegible]

IN DOUBT.

Mr [illegible] Quit! Mary [illegible]

Mary [illegible] Shall I go [illegible]

IT MADE HER SMILE

Miss Coree: "I do wish to goodness, George, that you wouldn't stare at every pretty girl we meet."

"I'm only comparing them with you, my dear, and thinking how much more beautiful you are."

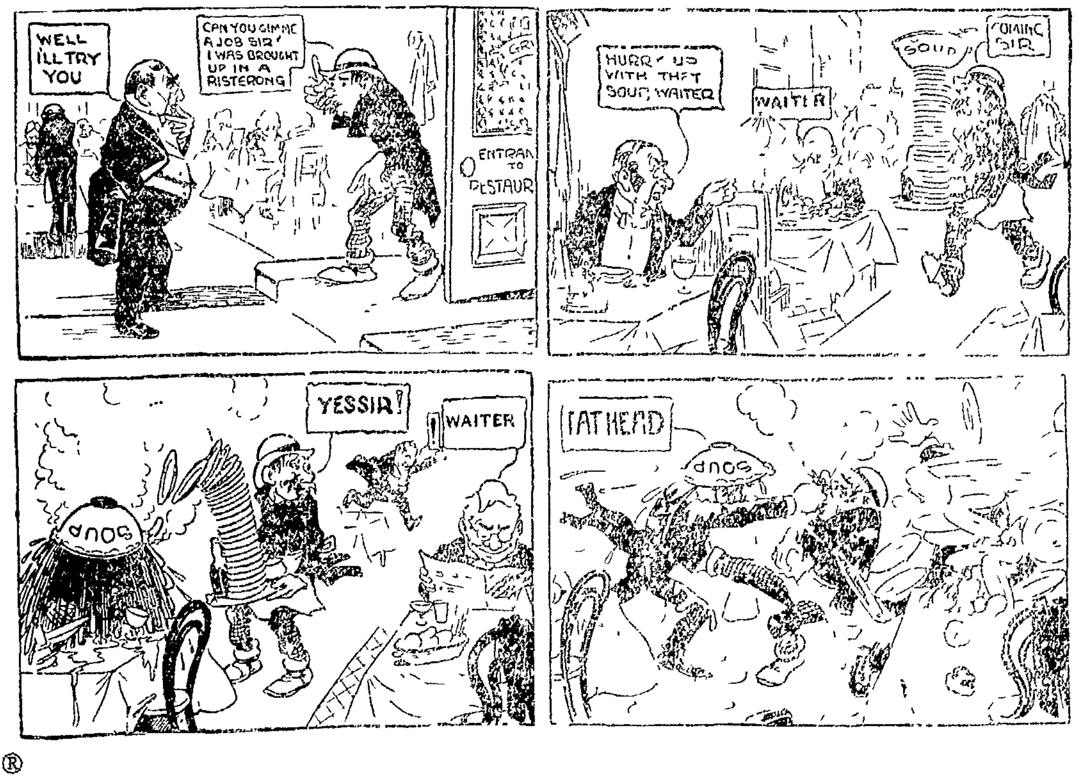
A SOFT MARK

[illegible] mark [illegible] Cupid [illegible]

NOT WHOLLY IDLE

[illegible] with the [illegible]

NEGLECTED JIM AS A WAITER.



TOOK HIM UP

[illegible] catch question [illegible] Mr Timid

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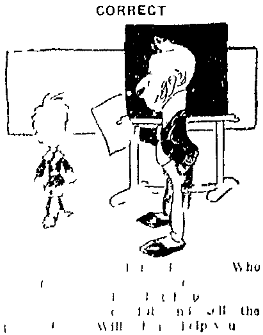

[illegible] Who [illegible] the [illegible] Will [illegible] help you [illegible] help me. [illegible] himself

UNCLE SAM'S GROWTH

The United States Now Has 79,900,389 Inhabitants

BIG GAIN IN URBAN POPULATION

Estimated Gain of Nearly Four Millions in Three Years—Chicago Rapidly Approaching Two Million Mark—Empire State Leads All Others With Over Seven Millions—Some Cities Change Rank in Size

The census bureau at Washington recently issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 190[illegible] exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States [illegible] as the [illegible] census of 1900.

The population [illegible] for 188 [illegible] 1900 [illegible] inhabitants [illegible] New York [illegible] city [illegible] inhabitants [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] St. Louis [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] Buffalo [illegible] increased its population [illegible] with 81[illegible] inhabitants [illegible] San Francisco and Pittsburg [illegible] the former have [illegible] the latter [illegible] Detroit, Milwaukee and New Orleans have just passed [illegible] 000 and Washington [illegible] to that figure.

In the [illegible] cities having over 10,000 inhabitants Massachusetts is in the lead with forty-seven [illegible] containing a total of 2,1[illegible] inhabitants. [illegible] that [illegible] New York, Pennsylvania [illegible] and Illinois [illegible] New York leads [illegible] with more than [illegible] Pennsylvania exceeds 6,000,000 and Illinois [illegible] 5,000,000. Texas [illegible] having passed [illegible] twenty-two states now have less than a million inhabitants and fourteen [illegible] 2,000,000.

The estimate [illegible] bulletin giving estimates of population in 1901, 1902 and 1903 for all cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more in the United States. It shows that the number of incorporated places having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or more in 1900, including cities, boroughs and villages, and New England towns not having municipal corporations within their limits, [illegible] with a total population of 2[illegible] while their estimated population for 1903 is 2[illegible] an increase of [illegible] or over 7 per cent during the three years. The same cities between 1890 and 1900 increased in population over [illegible] per cent. Part of the increase during the three years is due to the inclusion of suburbs. The estimated population in 1903 in cities of 10,000 or more is distributed as follows:

The north Atlantic states, 188 cities, [illegible]; north central division, 1[illegible] cities, [illegible]; south Atlantic [illegible] cities, [illegible]; south central [illegible] cities, [illegible]; and western states [illegible] cities, [illegible].

MONEY IN BATS

Young Man Sells the Animals to Colleges For Scientific Purposes

The myriads of bats that inhabit Wyandotte cave, thirty miles west of New Albany, Ind., are becoming an article of commerce, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. J. O. Sibert, a young man who is employed at the cave, recently shipped to Harvard university three dozen bats, for which he received $1 a dozen. They have also been shipped in smaller quantities to other educational institutions for scientific purposes.

There is a sufficient number of bats in Wyandotte cave to supply the markets of the world. While they abound during the summer and are an object of almost as much interest to visitors as the cave itself, the number multiplies wonderfully during the winter months. Whence they come is a mystery to the people at the cave, but from the numbers it is evident that they congregate there from a large section of the country. It is estimated that as many as 100,000 bats make the cave their winter quarters.

The Mikado's Gigantic Guard

The Koreans [illegible] the upper class [illegible] and [illegible] Korea has a secretary who [illegible] in stature [illegible] tall [illegible] times the late Emperor Frederick [illegible] six foot high servant of the emperor of Japan who attends at state [illegible] of the Emperor [illegible] are Koreans, says London [illegible] the Japanese [illegible] now after they will [illegible] Korean [illegible] in their [illegible] Korean [illegible] the [illegible] must [illegible] pygmies [illegible]

Coaxing Birds to London Parks

During the past [illegible] for stimulating [illegible] with considerable [illegible] which [illegible] London county [illegible] the [illegible] that have [illegible] have been [illegible] birds [illegible] If ever [illegible]

DARING LEAP FROM A TRAIN

Two Richwood Men Ride on Front End of Engine.

ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN JUMPING FROM PILOT

His Nose Broken and Split Open—He Is Bruised and Cut About Body The Other Man Takes Some Risk but Escapes Unhurt Railroad News of General Interest

Leaping from the pilot of north bound passenger train No [illegible] on the Cincinnati division of the Erie George Jones aged thirty eight and married whose home is at Richwood sustained serious injury in this city Sunday afternoon When the passenger train pulled up at the little station at Richwood shortly before noon Sunday Jones together with several companions was standing on the platform

I'll banter any of you riding the pilot to Marion said one of the men

You can't banter me Jones replied and when the train started he and William Van Sant hopped upon the pilot

When Kenton avenue was reached in this city the men did not care to be seen riding into the station and although the train was going at a speed of several miles an hour they jumped to one side and in falling Jones' head came in contact with some ties His nose was broken and he received *numerous bruises and* cuts on the body A hole was torn just above the right eye and his nose beside being broken was split open People in the neighborhood who saw the man's perilous leap ran to him expecting to find him killed

Hess & Kirkendall's ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to police headquarters where Patrolman John McDonough washed the blood off his face Every time the man would breathe blood spouted from the opening in his nose He presented a horrible looking appearance Van Sant *escaped uninjured*

It was learned that Jones was a Knights of Pythias and several local members of the order were informed They at once took charge of Jones and ordered him removed to the office of Dr E B Taylor on east Center street where his injuries were dressed

Later in the day Jones was sent back to his home at Richwood I didn't mind the ride so much said Jones in *response* to a question while at police headquarters for that was the candy but I don't like the consequences

Beginning Monday the Erie [illegible] yard engine will make one round trip a day between this city and Columbus carrying a train each way The engine will leave Columbus in the morning with a train of freight for this city and local connections and in the evening a train of Columbus freight will be taken from this city The change is said to be owing to the decrease in business

James Eagan an Erie [illegible] who was seriously injured near Alton *about six weeks ago has recovered* sufficiently to be about on crutches Mr Eagan is now the guest of Mr and Mrs Fred De [illegible] of west Center street

THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

Scan the Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You

The following mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice

George W Baxter Walter Bush John Beckley Louis Burkhart H D Critcher Edward P Cool Arthur Clark Arthur B Culp Mike Dutt E H Eeck Grover Fisher Wm Heckert Wm Huggins Will Kanler Chr Kull Geo J Maloney Zild Simpson J J Tucker John Ewill Melvin Warner Dr E W Wilson C E Welsh Mrs Harry E Berman Miss Annie Boyles Mrs E D Chapman Mrs Julia Cooper Miss Minnie Carringer Mrs Estella Gardner Miss Eva Hayes Miss Alice Lush Miss Hattie Lains Mrs Neff Eing Mrs Henry Orents Mrs Etta Lenn Mrs Cleo Tunget

E B Fisher P M

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS ORGANIZE CAMP

Former Captain Edward Andrews Is Made Temporary Chairman

A number of the veterans of the Spanish American war met in the armory Sunday afternoon and took steps to organize a camp Ex Captain Edward Andrews was made temporary chairman and the work of starting the organization was begun Fourteen veterans signed the charter list

A meeting will be held Sunday May 1 at which time the members will be mustered in and new applications will be received The camp will make arrangements for Decoration day exercises

SEED CORN—Golden Surprise Huckleberry variety will mature in 100 days Seed guaranteed pure $1.00 per bushel Peters garden Marion Ohio Citizens phone [illegible]
15 wk o d l p

A DENIAL IS MADE BY SCHOOL BOARD AT WALDO

Members Take Exception to Teacher Birch's Letter

The following communication has been given to the *Star from the* members of the Waldo school board

This is to certify that we the board *of education* of the village of Waldo were never notified totally or individually of Mr D M Birch's intention to close school nor did we know anything of his *plan to that effect until* the pupils came home after having been dismissed not by himself but by his son he having left the school in his charge for the day and with him a letter to the school to be read by the son he himself not being present at the time His son also after dismissing school for his father handed in his father's resignation to the school board His father telephoned from a neighboring *town to see* how they took it

Mr Birch in his letter to the Star several days ago stated that he notified the board of his intentions of leaving a month in advance also stated that his connections with the school was always pleasant and that when he bid them goodby there was not a dry eye in the house

We deny all this as the harmony in the school was not what it should have been and if the eyes of the pupils were filled with tears at the close of school Mr Birch was not there to witness the sad scene

Waldo Board of Education

CHARLES THOMAS ESCAPES FROM INSANE ASYLUM

His Three Sisters Learn of Escape with Consternation

A telephone message from Columbus Saturday evening announced the escape of Charles Thomas from the *insane asylum Thomas having failed to* appear when the inmates of the institution were gathered together for the night

Thomas has three sisters living on Grant avenue and it was expected that he would come here but he has failed to appear up to this time The county officials were notified of the escape and have been watching for him

It appears that Thomas has been much improved for the past [illegible] month and has been allowed many liberties He wrote to his sister here a week ago asking for money to come home and they in turn wrote to the *authorities of the asylum asking as to* their brother's condition and as to whether he might return to them in that condition The answer was not reassuring and the sisters learned of the escape with consternation

So far as can be learned the authorities at Columbus are making every effort possible to apprehend Thomas

Infant Son Dies

The five weeks old son of Mr and Mrs John Lamb of LaRue died at the *family residence at LaRue* Saturday night at 11 o'clock Death was due to *pneumonia*

The funeral was held Monday interment being made in the [illegible] cemetery at LaRue

At the Hess & Kirkendall undertaking establishment [illegible] of the horned species The mother was killed on the Evan farm near [illegible] and two baby owls were found in the nest [illegible] where the mother was killed The mother owl is a beautiful specimen and will probably be mounted

Born Sunday to Mr and Mrs Thomas O'Connell of Quincy street a son

KILLS HIMSELF BEFORE MIRROR

Alex Miller Sends Bullet Through Brain at Cincinnati

DEAD MAN'S PARENTS RESIDE IN MARION

Suicide in Note Says Life Is Not Worth Living and Asks God's Forgiveness No Positive Reason for Deed Father Identifies Dead Body in the Morgue Burial at Cincinnati

Mr Joseph Miller proprietor of the Consumers Wholesale grocery on south State street who lives at No [illegible] Pearl street left for Cincinnati Sunday night in response to a telegram and Monday identified the body of a young man who had committed suicide as that of his son Alexander Miller aged twenty years and unmarried

Members of the family in this city say they have not the slightest idea why young Miller should commit suicide They say that three years ago *he left home The Millers at that time* lived at LaRue The only reason given by the boy for leaving was that the town was too small Occasionally a letter was received from him and then they would hear no more from him for a year or so

Easter week young Miller came to this city and visited his father mother and two brothers Ernest and Isadore He was not satisfied to remain here saying he wanted to be in a large city A week ago he departed going to Cincinnati Wednesday he wrote a letter to his father but gave no suggestion of proposed suicide

On arriving in Cincinnati Miller asked a bartender in a saloon at Eighth and Cutter streets as *to the location of* a rooming house He was directed to the establishment of Mrs Mary McCulloch at No 8[illegible] west Eighth street Cincinnati where he secured a room Little was seen of Miller after that On Thursday afternoon Miller walked into the saloon and expressed disappointment at failure to secure employment as a waiter in a restaurant He returned to his room leaving word for the evening

At supper time Miller refused to respond to calls and raps at the door Mrs McCulloch became alarmed and called Dr W [illegible] and her son [illegible] The son climbed a ladder leading to the window of the room and found Miller lying on the floor with a revolver in his right hand and blood flowing from his right temple

Miller had evidently stood before the mirror and fired The note was found near him Life is not worth living God forgive me [illegible] was almost exactly like that of Mrs Ellen Hunter a few days ago in the Grand Hotel at Cincinnati

His Remains Interred

The remains of Alexander Miller the twenty year old son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Miller of Pearl street who *committed suicide at Cincinnati* were interred at Cincinnati Monday afternoon

The father of the suicide arrived home from Cincinnati Monday night None of the other members of the family in this city knew any of the details concerning the tragic affair until they read them in Monday's Star

No plausible reason for the boy's rash act has developed

The news of the boy's suicide came as a terrible shock to his mother who is almost prostrated with grief

MRS. WILLIAM CONNELL FINDS BABE GIRL DEAD

The Little One Has Been in Very Poor Health

[illegible] the four months old daughter of *Mr and Mrs William Connell of* No 7[illegible] Herman street died Monday at the family residence While the mother was busily doing the housework the little one had been placed in a cab preparatory to being dressed and *given its nourishment*

When Mrs Connell had completed her household work and Mr Connell had gone to work the mother went to get her baby at 8 30 o'clock and was horrified to find it dead The child had never been strong and healthy Sunday night it was more fretful than usual but that morning seemed much better

The funeral service was held Tues*day afternoon* at 1 o'clock at the residence Interment was made in the cemetery at Green Camp

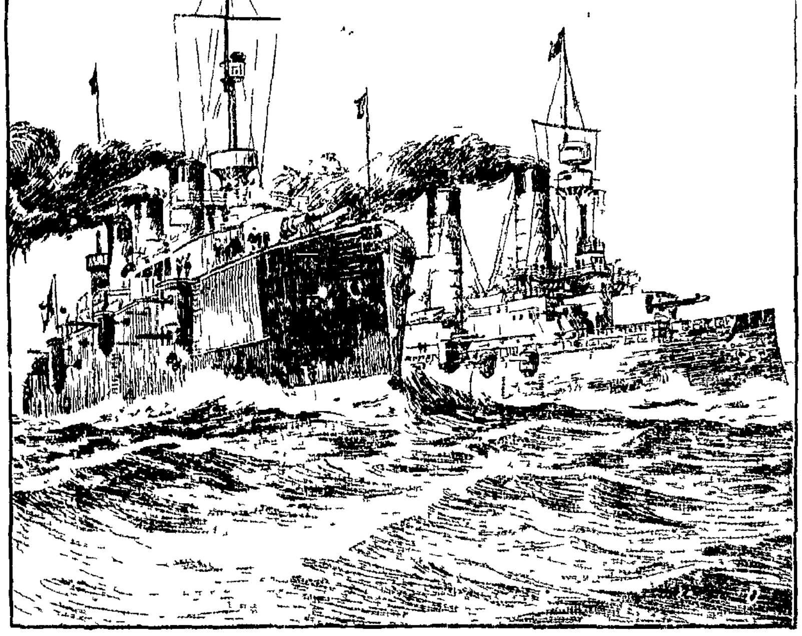
CARPENTER FALLS AND DISLOCATES SHOULDER

Scaffold Gives Way and He Holds to the Joist

James Reynolds had his left shoulder dislocated while at work late Saturday afternoon Mr Reynolds and some fellow workmen were putting up the framework of a building on north Main street when the scaffold on which he was standing gave way He had fallen a short distance when he caught a joist with his left hand to which he hung until he was assisted to the ground In catching the joist the weight of his *body pulled on the arm* and shoulder with such force as to pull the shoulder out of socket

Mr Reynolds was taken to the home of his daughter Mrs Frank Owen of *Prairie street* where Dr E M Baldwin was called and reset the arm

Mr and Mrs M M Pierce of Columbus have returned home after visiting *relatives at LaRue*



PERESVIET SEVASTOPOL

RUSSIA'S ONLY TWO UNINJURED BATTLESHIPS IN THE FAR EAST

The Peresviet and the Sevastopol are the only two uninjured battleships which Russia has in the east the Vladivostok squadron while very powerful consisting [illegible] of cruisers which are said to be the finest of their type in the world The Czarevitch and the Retvizan were put out of commission in the first attack on Port Arthur and the Petropavlovsk was blown up and the Pobieda badly injured during the last Togo demonstration The Sevastopol is a sister ship of the late Petropavlovsk The Peresviet has a displacement of nearly 13000 tons and carries four ten inch and ten six inch guns in her main battery She is a sister ship of the injured Pobieda

LITTLE BOY SEVERELY BITTEN BY BIRD DOG

Child Bitten Over Eye on Cheek and on Hand

While Chester the five year old son of Mr and Mrs Ora C Danner of Niles street was playing with his father's bird dog at 11 o'clock Monday morning the dog attacked him biting him over the right eye on the right cheek *and on the left hand* The wound above the right eye is the most serious the dog's teeth having penetrated their full length and also tearing away a part of the flesh Dr E M Baldwin was called *and dressed the injuries* The boy suffered much pain as a result of the bites

FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION

Soot Clogs Chimney and Prevents Fumes from Escaping

Longsville April 18—[Special]—Fred Hutz wife and six children had a narrow escape from coal gas asphyxiation Saturday night Soot had clogged the chimney preventing the fumes from escaping Mr Hutz awoke about 11 o'clock and found his wife and children unconscious For a time it was believed that the baby which was sleeping with the mother was dead

Mr Hutz immediately threw open all the doors and windows and it was a long time until the fresh air revived the gas victims

Henry Heimlich was kicked by a horse at his home in Richland township Friday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the right leg above the ankle Heimlich had gotten down off his wagon and was in the act of putting on his coat when the horse kicked him

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an all taffeta silk drop skirt, with 9 r
small ruffles, worth $20 00. It
is the wonder of the age. Special
price next week at $1

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cut wide, made from the best wool mat
smoothly over the hips. It is the best valu
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at $1 98. The best thing in a dress skirt
lined black voile, made full, with trimm
ly cut bands of taffeta silk, which is
really worth $20 00.
Special price $

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materials, all of which make them the best
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$15.00, $16.50, $18.5
$20.00.

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During this sale we will close a lot of new new wash silks at, per yard 19c

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An all silk taffeta, 20 inches wide, in all colors, during this sale at, per yard 29c

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An all silk foulard, 24 inches wide, small neat figures and polka dots A big range of new patterns and colorings, 75c quality, during this sale at, per yard 50c

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A 24 inch all silk crepe-de-chine, in iv
light blue, to close during this sale at,
per yard

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A lot of fancy taffetas for shirtwaist sui
riety of new patterns and colorings. Reg
and $1 25 Your choice
during this sale, per yard 75c and

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petticoats. The $1 50 quality during this
at, per yard

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RETREAT IN DISORDER

Russians Flee Across the Yalu In Overcrowded Boats

MANY HUNDREDS LOST BY DROWNING

Port Arthur Reported to Be Effectually Blocked Petropavlovsk Ran Onto a Japanese Mine Spies Overrun Manchuria—Execution of Two Jap Officers—Late War News

London April 22—A correspondent of the Times cabling from Newchwang says that a messenger has arrived there from the Yalu river with the information that the Russians are fleeing north across the river in overcrowded boats and are losing hundreds by drowning. The Tokyo correspondent of the Telegraph says that Port Arthur is undoubtedly effectually *blocked and that events are culminating* around the doomed fortress

St Petersburg April 22 All doubt as to the cause of the destruction of the battleship *Petropavlovsk* and the damage to the battleship Pobieda at Port Arthur is dissipated by the report submitted by telegraph to the emperor April 21 In it Viceroy Alexieff states it in a way that leaves the matter no longer an open question that mines were responsible for the disaster The admission of the presence of Japanese ships off Port Arthur on the night preceding the going out of the Russian ships which were watched by Admiral Makaroff tends to establish Vice Admiral Togo's claim that his ships laid mines on which the Russian battleships struck

It is said that Admiral Stark formerly in command of the Port Arthur fleet has been appointed to the command *of the eighteenth depot fleet* and that Rear Admiral Wittsoeft has been appointed chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff

General Kuropatkin wires All was quiet on the Yalu on the 19th and 20th and there has been no change On the night of the 19th opposite Cape Tower hill *west of Kai Chju a steamer* was observed sending off boats evidently for the purpose of taking soundings The boats soon returned

General Kuropatkin reports that the two officers of the Japanese general staff a colonel and a captain who were arrested by the railroad guard 18 miles from this place on April 16 were found guilty by a courtmartial and sentenced to be hanged The officers listened quietly to the sentence of the court but subsequently asked that their lives be spared General Kuropatkin confirmed the findings of the court but taking into consideration the fact that the accused were soldiers he ordered that they should be shot instead of being hanged They were executed April 21

Manchuria Full of Spies

Mukden April 22 The operations of the Russians in Manchuria are greatly hampered by the immense number of spies Major General Kondratsvitch commanding the Ninth East Siberia Rifle brigade says the Japanese have taken advantage of the convenient location at Newchwang which is full of spies In the guise of merchants beggars ragpickers and lackeys says the general these spies sniff everywhere They have grown pigtails showing that they have been preparing for their work for a long time and that they are unwilling to trust entirely the information supplied by the Chinese They are hard to get rid of These insects as soon as they obtain information cross the river into Chinese territory where they use the telegraph

To Prey on Jap Commerce

St Petersburg April 22—The admiralty it is announced intends to fit out two ships purchased from Germany which formerly were in the transatlantic service together with a number of ships of the volunteer fleet with rapid fire guns and to send them to the Pacific to prey upon Japanese commerce The admiralty believes that by this means it can prevent the resumption of operations by the Japanese commercial fleet and strike a hard blow against Japan's hope of maintaining her resources for the prosecution of the war

Advance Ordered

St Petersburg April 22 General Kuropatkin has ordered the advance *of the Russian forces which are* massed in northeastern Korea and a brigade *of infantry with 7,000 Cossacks* is within 100 versts of the bank *of the Tumen river*

To Protect Monuments

Washington April 22—Representative Rixey of Virginia has introduced a bill appropriating $50,000 to protect the monuments that have been or may be erected on the battlefields of Bull Run The bill requires the purchase for the United States by the secretary of war of the ground on which the monuments are located on which the first and second battles of Bull Run were fought

Hanged For Murder

Brookville Pa April 22—John B Acello was *hanged here for the murder* of Frank Carfa on the night of May 9 last Carfa was an innocent spectator of a fight and Acello rushed upon him with a knife stabbing him through the heart Acello's execution was twice postponed to hear appeals for pardon

Goes to Milwaukee

Milwaukee Wis April [illegible]—Catcher Slattery of the Chicago American [illegible] team [illegible] play with Milwaukee American [illegible] tion team

SMOOT CASE

President Cannon Is Questioned by the Senate Committee

Washington April [illegible] The testimony of President Angus M Cannon was heard [illegible] committee which [illegible] the case of Mr Smoot [illegible] testimony was of [illegible] with the conviction [illegible] charges of polygamy [illegible] and was dragged [illegible] protest that he [illegible] ability to [illegible] Mr Cannon [illegible] marriage [illegible] limitations could not be [illegible] against him [illegible] of the question [illegible] the same frankness was [illegible] when the [illegible] refused to reveal the nature of the oath he had taken in the endowment house [illegible] other witnesses [illegible] declared that the [illegible] from proclaiming [illegible] Mr Cannon [illegible] wives living and that he had married two of them at *the same time*

May Bombard Bluefields

Kingston Jamaica April 22 The British cruiser Retribution which under *instruction from the imperial* government sailed from Kingston April 11 for a Nicaraguan port in connection with the seizure of six Cayman turtle schooners and the arrest of their crews by Nicaraguan officials returned to Port Royal from the Nicaraguan coast after ascertaining that the schooners and crews had been sent to Bluefields The captain of the Retribution warned the Nicaraguan commandant under shot orders the schooners were seized of piracy *There is consternation among* the Nicaraguan officials over the affair It *was necessary for the Retribution* to return to Port Royal to coal but the cruiser will sail for Bluefields Saturday next to demand the release of the *prisoners and the boats and also compensation* for their illegal seizure and detention It is rumored that should it be found necessary the Retribution will bombard *the port of Bluefields*

Moyer Case Heard

Denver Colo April 22 President Charles H Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners who arrived in Denver in custody of state troops after a several weeks incarceration at Telluride where martial law is in force in consequence of labor troubles was taken before the state supreme court under the writ of habeas corpus which had been issued in his case The military officials argued that Moyer's detention was necessary and that the supreme court is not lawfully vested *with jurisdiction to make or render* any further order whatsoever in the proceedings The court heard arguments on a motion of the petitioner to be admitted to bail pending a decision on the question of the court's jurisdiction and took the matter under advisement Moyer was taken back to Telluride

Town Burned Out

Bluefield W Va April 22—The little hamlet of Devon located on the Norfolk and Western railway 4 miles *east of Williamson was almost wiped* out by fire The buildings destroyed *included* the only hostelry Hotel Devon The fire originated from a defective stove in the home of D R Richardson in which was located two *smallpox patients sons of Mr Richardson* Both narrowly escaped burning owing to the unwillingness of the onlookers to expose themselves to the disease Only two buildings remain standing and they are insufficient to accommodate those who lost their homes *As a consequence half of the* population is sheltered in the railway station The loss is $25,000

Pension Bill Passed

Washington April 22—The pension appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of over $137,000,000 and the emergency river and harbor appropriation bill which carries $3,000,000 were passed by the senate leaving only the general deficiency and the military academy bills of the entire *list of supply measures still to be considered* by the senate The house bill increasing the size of homestead entries in western Nebraska to 640 acres *also received favorable consideration* While the river and harbor measure was under consideration Mr Gorman harply criticised the failure to bring in a general river and harbor bill

Farmer Hangs Himself

Crookston Minn April 22 Peter Pugh a prosperous farmer living near St Hilaire was found hanging to a tree near his home Early *in the* week Pugh is alleged to have beaten and kicked his wife so badly that she may not recover He was arrested and taken to Red Lake Falls where the warrant was found to be defective and Pugh was released The indications are that he committed suicide

Chinese In South Africa

London April 22 The negotiations between the British and Chinese governments on the subject of the Chinese labor in the Transvaal have been satisfactorily concluded and the conventions are awaiting the signatures which are expected to be affixed in a day or two

One for Kid Goodman

St Louis April [illegible] Kid Goodman of Boston got the decision at the end of the twentieth round of his fight with Aurelio Herrera of San Jose Cal The men fought cleverly but there were no knockdowns [illegible] was introduced from the ringside

Leaves For Home

Baltimore Md April 22—General Andrew Hickenlooper of Cincinnati who has been a patient at the Johns Hopkins hospital for several weeks has left for his home

ROLE OF MEDIATOR.

Uncle Sam May Play It In the Russo-Japanese War

NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Report Current In Diplomatic Circles Abroad to This Effect American *Women Exercise Influence at Tokyo* How Russia Would Receive Offer Is a [illegible] That Causes Speculation

Washington April [illegible]—In diplomatic circles abroad the report is current that the government of the United States is to be requested to mediate between Russia and Japan and bring the war to an early close It is said that the preliminary steps looking to such action have already *been taken and that there* is every indication that other will rapidly follow

How Russia would receive an offer *of mediation and existing condition* is problematical The general belief is that she will not be willing to consider the question of peace until a decisive *land battle has been fought* Should her prestige in the eyes of her Asiatic subject be restored by the defeat of the Japanese in a general engagement it is believed she would be willing to a truce

An interesting story is told of the part which two American women Mrs Lloyd C Griscom wife of the American minister to Japan and Mrs Frederick Bronson of New York Mrs Griscom's mother have played in this drama of diplomacy Minister Griscom is the most popular diplomat at Tokyo with both the Japanese government and the people The popularity of the American minister is fully shared by his wife and her mother The empress Thursday received the American ladies in private audience It may be said that it was at a previous audience that the question of mediation was first broached by her *majesty* The sympathy and co-operation of the two American diplomats was quietly enlisted and they have taken an active part in bringing about *conditions which would admit of* an attempt at mediation

Massachusetts Democrats

Boston April 22—By an overwhelming vote the Massachusetts Democratic convention at Tremont temple instructed four delegates at large and 20 delegates from the various congressional districts of the state to support Richard Olney of this city for the presidential nomination at the Democratic convention at St Louis next July The following were elected delegates at large William A Gaston of Boston Patrick A Collins of Boston William L Douglas of Brockton and John R Thayer of Worcester George Fred Williams the leader of that faction of the Massachusetts Democracy supporting *the candidacy of William* R Hearst made a vigorous protest against the adoption of the unit rule but the convention by a vote of nearly three to one refused to strike from the platform the clause calling for unanimous action with reference to presidential nominees

Colt Leaps to Death

Columbus Ind April 22—Mary Halo owned by M B Locke of this city and considered the best yearling colt in the state jumped from the top of the amphitheater in Crumps park while she was being pastured and was instantly killed The colt climbed the steps to the top of the structure and when several persons tried to coax her to come down she became *frightened and jumped to the ground* a distance of 20 feet breaking her neck Mary Halo was sired by Ariel the two year old which was sold by Senator Stanford of California for $1,000 The colt was entered in $12,000 worth of stakes during the coming season

Government For Panama

Washington April 23—The house gave evidence of approaching adjournment by passing a large number of bills among them being one to provide a temporary government for the Panama canal zone A rule was adopted for the consideration at any time of the bill creating a commission to investigate the merchant marine of the United States and the bill was then laid aside

Bacon's Amendment

Washington April 22—Senator Bacon offered an amendment to Mr Dolliver's trust inquiry resolution directing the secretary of commerce to include in his reply information relative to the prices paid in foreign markets for American products as compared with the prices for the same articles in the United States

Too Hard a Master

Ely Minn April [illegible] The entire working crews at the Chandler and Pioneer mines numbering [illegible] in the aggregate [illegible] men are on a strike and refuse to return to work until Captain Charles [illegible] has been discharged Their grievance is the allegation that the captain [illegible] is too hard a master

Track Washed Away

Helena Mont April [illegible] One mile of track of the Great Northern railway has been washed away [illegible] the Milk river at [illegible] trains are [illegible]

Toronto's Fire Loss

[illegible]

TRIPLE EXECUTION

Carbarn Bandits Expiate Foul Crimes on the Gallows

Chicago April 22 [illegible] Niedermeyer Peter Van Dine and Gustave Marx the notorious carbarn bandits were hanged today at the county jail The men were implicated in a series of bold robberies [illegible] murders in this city and [illegible] the fourth member of the gang has

GUSTAVE MARX
PETER VAN DINE   [illegible] NIEDERMEYER

[illegible] commenced a life sentence Niedermeyer attempted to commit suicide several days ago and when taken to the gallows showed the effects of his self inflicted wounds

Philippine Constabulary

St Louis April 22—The battalion of Philippine constabulary 300 strong arrived at the world's fair Shortly after they went into camp it was found that seven of them were suffering with chicken pox and that one had the measles They were taken to the City hospital A band of native musicians accompanied the battalion to this city

Anglo French Treaty

St Johns N F April 22—Premier Bond in the legislature announced the terms of the French shore clauses of *the Anglo French colonial treaty The* galleries were filled with citizens who greeted the premier's statement notably the reading of the clause ensuring Newfoundland the uninterrupted possession of the winter herring fishery with unstinted applause The treaty is generally regarded as being of immense benefit to the colony

Gans Gets the Decision

Baltimore Md April 22—Joe Gans of this city the lightweight champion *won the decision over Sam Bolen of* Philadelphia before the Eureka Athletic club in a 15 round bout Gans floored the Philadelphian four times during the bout and the latter on each occasion took the count

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Prices For April 22

Cleveland — Cattle Good to [illegible] steers 1,000 to 1,350 lbs $4 [illegible] @4 50 fair [illegible] 1,000 to 1,100 lbs $4 10@4 45 good to choice steers 900 to 1,000 lbs $3 75@4 [illegible] heifers $3 75@4 [illegible] choice fat [illegible] bulls $3 [illegible] choice fat cows $3 15@3 40 [illegible] fancy milkers and springers $40 00@45 00 Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wool lambs $6 00@6 50 culls and common $4 50@5 00 good to choice wether sheep $5 00@5 [illegible] good to choice mixed [illegible] culls and common $3 00@4 00 fair to good yearlings $5 00@5 50 [illegible] ewes $4 75@5 00 good to choice clipped lambs $5 [illegible] good to choice mixed sheep [illegible] 4 00 good to choice clip wethers $4 00@4 50 Calves [illegible] $5 [illegible] Hogs—Yorkers $5 10 medium and heavy $5 [illegible] pigs $5 00@5 [illegible] roughs $4 50@4 [illegible]

[illegible] Cattle Good to choice butcher and export steers $4 90@5 40 fair to good shipping steers $4 40@4 80 choice butcher $4 40@4 80 fair to good [illegible] $4 [illegible] heifers $3 [illegible] fat cows $2 25@4 [illegible] bulls $ [illegible] @4 [illegible] fresh cows and springers $30 [illegible] [illegible] Sheep [illegible] lambs—Good to choice wool lambs [illegible] clipped lambs [illegible] fair to good yearlings $6 [illegible] wool wethers [illegible] culls [illegible] common [illegible] $3 75@4 50 [illegible] Calves [illegible] Hogs—Medium [illegible] Yorkers [illegible] light [illegible] stags [illegible]

Chicago—Cattle [illegible] prime steers [illegible] poor to medium $3 80@[illegible] stockers and feeders $3 00@4 [illegible] cows $1 [illegible] heifers $3 [illegible] canners $1 [illegible] bulls $2 [illegible] Sheep and Lambs [illegible] western [illegible] native lambs [illegible] Hogs Mixed and butchers [illegible] good to choice heavy [illegible] rough heavy $4 [illegible] light [illegible] Wheat No [illegible] Corn No [illegible] Oats No [illegible]

Pittsburg—Cattle Choice $5 35@5 50 prime $5 [illegible] good $4 90@[illegible] tidy butchers $4 70@4 85 fair $4 35@[illegible] bulls [illegible] fresh cows $25 00 [illegible] Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers [illegible] mixed $4 [illegible] fair mixed [illegible] choice lambs [illegible] fair to good $5 [illegible] spring lambs $ [illegible] Veals $4 [illegible] Hogs [illegible] mediums [illegible] Yorkers $5 50@5 [illegible] pigs [illegible]

[illegible] common to prime steers $4 [illegible] bulls $3 [illegible] Sheep and Lambs—[illegible] clipped sheep [illegible] lambs [illegible] springs [illegible] Veals [illegible] Wheat No [illegible] Corn [illegible]

[illegible] Wheat No [illegible] mixed [illegible] [illegible] Pork Mess [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW REVENUE RAISER

Senate Passes the Direct Inheritance Tax Bill

IS THE ADMINISTRATION MEASURE

School Code Compromise Provides For the Flexible Board Plan—Salary Bill Lost—Fellow Servant Act Is Amended Legislative and General News Notes of Ohio

Columbus April 22 The measure of the administration Mr Hopkins' direct inheritance tax bill passed the senate without argument by a vote of 18 to 10 The governor's message was effective in bringing to its support several senators who had rather opposed the measure The *measure imposes a tax of 2 per cent* upon any direct inheritance in excess of $200 Senators Berry Cutler Crites and Howell (Democrats) and Clapman *Dunlap Hypes Kauffman Overturf* and Pollock voted against the bill Governor Herrick was intensely pleased with the action and expressed a *belief that the bill would pass the* house without decisive opposition despite the fact that the house taxation committee once killed the measure

The house passed the bill to permit deposit of state monies in designated banks the treasurer to receive 2 per cent of the interest collected

Without debate the senate passed Statesman Williams' bill qualifying the fellow servant law very materially Senator Oskamp of Hamilton led the rather weak opposition to the measure and Senators Berry Crites and Harris voted with him against its passage The vote stood 23 to 4 The bill provides that where an employe continues to work with defective machinery or appliances with the knowledge that it is defective that fact can not be made a defense for the employer where it can be shown that the employer was guilty of a negligent failure to obey a penal statute Judgments in such instances are limited to $5,000 damages for death and $3,000 for injury

The school code conference committee will report its compromise measure with but one change of importance in the bill as it passed the house This *will be the switch to the flexible board* plan Township boards have also been provided to carry one member from each district

Governor Herrick signed the Reynolds bill giving municipalities or companies furnishing water supplies to city residents control of the stream from which the water supply is drawn for a distance of 20 miles beyond the corporate limits The bill empowering mayors of municipalities to close saloons in times of riot was also signed House committee on fees and salaries voted to indefinitely postpone the Berry salary bill and hope of salary legislation for county officers this term has gone glimmering The Shallenberger bill is still pending in the senate but can not be passed

The house passed Austin's juvenile court bill creating such a court in each county The judge is to be selected by common pleas and probate judges from their number Children are to be isolated from adult criminals in jails and tried in special court rooms The bill passed by the senate to fix minimum salary for county board of tax review was passed by the house after reducing the minimum from $5 to $3 50 Also Dunlap bill to license dealers in commercial feed fee $25 payable to secretary of state and to have analysis made by state *board of agriculture printed on the* package These bills now go to the governor

Physician Poisoned

Cincinnati O April 22 — Dr Charles Herdliska a prominent physician of this city and former minister to Peru and secretary of the United States legation at Vienna is lying at the City hospital in a dying condition from the effects of morphine poisoning He was picked up on the streets Herdliska on regaining consciousness stated that he had no idea how the poison was administered

Cole For Congress

Findlay O April 22—Ralph D Cole of Hancock county was nominated for congress by the Eighth Republican congressional convention on the six hundred and sixty fourth ballot A deadlock had existed for two days The delegates to the national convention are W R Warnock and Arthur H Jones *They were instructed for* Roosevelt

Dead In the Holy Land

Millersburg O April 22—A cablegram from Joppa 40 miles from Jerusalem in Palestine announces the sudden death at or near Jerusalem of Mrs Anna Brown She and her husband had gone there on the Sunday school excursion last month She has many relatives here among whom are Mrs D A McDowell and E J Duer

Prominent Physician Killed

Cleveland O April 22—Dr Ignatus Friedmann a prominent physician of this city was killed as the result of a collision between his carriage in which he was riding and a streetcar Dr Friedmann was thrown under the car wheels and his body badly crushed He was about 60 years old

Hanna Monument

Cleveland O April 22 Augustus St Gaudens the sculptor has sent a reply to the request of the Hanna Memorial association of this city to undertake the designing of a monument to the late Senator Hanna St Gaudens *is willing to undertake* the work if the conditions are satisfactory Many of the better photographs of the deceased statesman will be sent to the artist for his inspection and the one to be chosen will probably be left to his judgment It is the intention of the association to confine the subscriptions to erect the monument to present and former residents of Cleveland

Pottery Workers Strike

Zanesville O April 22—Six hundred pottery workmen employed in the plants of the Acme pottery and the Crooksville China company at Crooksville have gone out on a strike President Duffy of the national organization has been wired and is expected from East Liverpool O The trouble grew out of the employment of a man at less than the union scale

Diver Suffocated

Cincinnati April 22—While inspecting the abutments of the Big Four railroad bridge in the Whitewater river at Valley Junction 16 miles west of this city James Downey an expert diver of Cleveland O was suffocated by the fouling of his air hose Downey was employed by the Standard Construction company of Cleveland

Maneuver Ground For Militia

Columbus O April 21 — Adjutant General Critchfield will go down to Athens county next week to inspect the [illegible] 000 acre tract of land the use of which the Sunday Creek Monday *Creek and New Pittsburg Coal companies* have offered the state as a maneuver ground for the National Guard

Horses Cremated

Marysville O April 22—The large barn of Henry Trimby on the old John Norris farm in Jerome township burned to the ground The loss includes eight head of valuable horses *several vehicles farm implements and* considerable hay and grain amounting in all to $5,000

Hotel Burns

Circleville O April 22—The Jolly House a small hotel at Williamsport 10 miles from this city was totally destroyed by fire The guests and employes were compelled to flee in their night clothes

Rothschild's Apartments Raided

New York April 22—Assistant District Attorney Kresel together with three central office detectives made a search of the apartments in the Ansonia hotel lately occupied by David Rothschild former president of the *defunct Federal bank When the* search was concluded a patrol wagon was called and three tin boxes a satchel and a leather bag filled with *notes chattel mortgages and other papers* were taken to police headquarters Whether or not the notes and mortgages had to do with the affairs *of the Federal bank was not learned*

With War Munitions

Managua Nicaragua April 22—The Nicaraguan steamer Ometepe from Havana has arrived in Nicaraguan waters with a consignment of war munitions purchased in Cuba It is rumored that another conference will take place shortly at Amapala in the Gulf of Fonseca between the presidents of Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador

THIS AND THAT

Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime

New city directory gives St Louis a population of 693,675

David B Reese merchant tailor *Columbus O committed suicide by* shooting No cause known

Sixteen Hindu snake charmers and jugglers on the way to the St Louis exposition arrived at New York

Burglars blew the safe of the Farmers and Merchants bank Clay City Ind Secured $6,000 and escaped

Stevenson Harold 21 a son of Kate Claxton the actress shot and killed himself in his lodgings in New York

Five hundred employes of the Norfolk and Western shops struck at Portsmouth O Demand change of working hours

Several physicians [illegible] hospital New York contracted tuberculosis from association [illegible] patients in the institution

BASEBALL

Games Played In the Big Leagues

National

AT PITTSBURG—   R H E
Pittsburg 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Cincinnati [illegible] 0 0 0 [illegible] 0 0—4 6 1
Batteries Scanlon and Smith [illegible] [illegible]

AT NEW YORK—   R H E
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Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 [illegible] 0 3 0 1—1 16 0
Batteries—Mattiews [illegible] Wiltse and Bowerman Fraser and Dooin

AT BOSTON—   R H E
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Brooklyn 1 0 1 0 0 0 [illegible] 0 0—[illegible] [illegible]
Batteries [illegible] Pittinger and Moran Jones and Bergen

AT CHICAGO—   R H E
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Batteries—Moriarity [illegible] Weimer and [illegible] O'Neill and Byers

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American

AT PHILADELPHIA—   R H E
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Batteries [illegible] Powell and McGuire Waddell and [illegible]

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OUR SCHOOL S

Mosely Commission

Its Good and Bad

TOO MANY WOMEN TEAC

British Educational Comm They Tend to Make Virile and Thinks Sexes Separated to Promote Head Punching —Admi cational System Is Mor Than England's

Recognizing that it will *for Great Britain to compe* trained Americans the Mosely commission sent United States last fall to educational method England to lose no time the best methods of the schools says the New Y *They find flaws in the ed* tem of the United Sta though they think Ame get less book knowledge English cousins they find Americans use what the much more effective in *come the more dangerous* They think the Americ keener than the English or they regret deeply that th ance of women teachers is Yankee youth of his withstand having his hea

All but two of the twenty gators subscribe to a sw demnation of the presence women teachers in the co schools and most of them education All admire th ance which despite the g nine influence in the lowe inculcated in American yo this habit of thought th much of the success which efforts of the American in

Speaking of themselves person the members say *the past the belief in ed* been the effect rather than American prosperity dur quarter of a century educa a powerful and far reachi *and it cannot be doubted* future it will become mo the cause of industrial an progress and of national *They are satisfied that* come in competing with commerce we shall be ca the trained men gifted w *terprise and knowledge* to impress on the Britis absolute need of immedi tion on our part to meet s tion

Mr Mosely takes a gen the educational situation way to the general report

'One of the things which he says 'all through the was the large amount of ed to educational purpose ings being magnificent an *ment lavish* The teacher with enthusiasm, and ther for knowledge shown by ages which is largely lac own country In contrast cation which has to a large classical I found that in is the practical subjects principally taught, an classes and schools are everywhere.

Personally, I should fa ployment of women teach *boys and girls up to the a years for the reason that* claims the sympathy of younger years and unde working of their minds in *no man can Beyond this* ever I am in favor of pupils over to men and ican education to my vi some overhauling Not on comparatively few men teaching but also few become teachers, *and upo tion I found the reason* smallness of the remuner is insufficient to attract of men This is, I think fect and I venture to s higher salaries be paid to both sexes but especially order to make it worth the merely as a duty, but as the profession"

In their joint report Pr ton dissenting, and Mr the educational fence, th *say they have been led* affirm the growing prepo women teachers

Most of us says Prof E Armstrong of the Cent of London who are con school work were struck tinctively low average of the American high schools is this attributable? In *ible to the conditions* w in American life, but in la I venture to think to the *of mixed schools and the* ance of women teachers

Admitting that it may or even desirable, to bring sexes together in the earl school life, we must soon admit I think that it is so during later years if th to develop a virile man America is not being bro punch another's head or own punched in a healthy manner There is a strang finable *feminine air* comi men a tendency toward if I may so call it a sexl thought But if coeducatio itself it is infinitely wors teachers are women mo should be men mostly"

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SATURDAY - - APRIL 23

General Kuropatkin doubtless gets satisfaction out of the thought that he's still able to "regret to report."

Colonel Bryan again denies that he refused to vote for Crisp and Mills for the house speakership because they were ex confederates and Mr Cleveland reiterates his denial that he entertained a colored man at the White House. It is evident that neither the former boy orator nor the Sage of Princeton has entirely abandoned the hope that a political cyclone may arise in the South and shake things up some at St Louis.

A Milwaukee court has held that soliciting a bribe is a crime. If the courts persist in continuing along this line it's only a question of time till the grafter will be robbed of his livelihood.

Judge Parker favors a brief platform just by way of a change and not in antagonism to the style of any preceding platform. Reaffirmations are to be eliminated.

The Danish plan of marking on the shell of every egg the date on which it was laid will never become popular with the cold storage people.

Don M Dickinson has apologized to Judge Parker for publishing a statement that the latter had made political speeches in 1888. Quite unnecessary, Mr Dickinson; everyone knew you were mistaken. The judge has never suffered from the speaking mania.

A Chicago girl has just finished a fast of forty days and feels benefited by doing without food. But she talked almost continuously.

Though the official report of the loss of the Petropavlovsk shows that seventy five officers and men escaped and that only 5[illegible]6 went down with the daring Makaroff, yet such a price is far too great even if there were anything in the so called cause of civilization.

St Petersburg officially states that the report of the loss of the battleship Sevastopol is premature.

Secretary Hay has been asked to protest against the Russian decree that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy in the zone of war should be considered spies. If it can be established that wireless telegraphy is responsible for the kind of war news we have been getting for the last three months the public will not be overly grieved should Mr Hay remain passive.

A Paris paper refers to Mr Hearst as the adversary of the rich. The French, how droll.

The Bucyrus Forum tells of a novel affair in the Crawford county capital one evening last week. It was a shoe party given by the [illegible] social leaders of Bucyrus to augment a church fund, each guest being required to contribute an amount twice her shoe size. The Forum states that the amount realized was sixty dollars, but as it is silent as to whether the ladies paid two cents or two dollars per size we are unable to determine whether five or five hundred were present.

The great trouble about the rapid fire target practice is that it's uncertain which end of the gun is going to shoot.

The United States leads the nations of the world in the matter of battleship construction. The total tonnage now building or projected by Uncle Sam is 20[illegible]180. Great Britain comes next with 187 000, Russia third with 126 [illegible]0 and Germany fourth with 103 376.

The Democratic nomination can give Judge Parker no added distinction. A cigar has been named after him.

If New York stories are to be trusted Mr David B Hill is at present engaged in twisting the tiger's caudal appendage.

The delegates from the Twentieth district to the Democratic national convention wear no man's collar. Thus they will be able to do a little effective work for a short fleshy gentleman hailing from Cleveland should it develop that the St Louis convention is on the lookout for a real Moses.

Remarkable literary activity is being noted in Indiana since the publication of the story that publishers are eagerly hunting for a great American novel.

The Erie's announcement of its determination to go back to its old plan of turning trains at Galion comes at an opportune time and will be hailed as a blessing by the people of the Crawford county metropolis. While the papers of neighboring cities and towns have taken more or less pleasure in poking fun at Galion in the past it is hardly possible that there is one which will not sympathize with her over the triple loss—the suspension of one of her leading banks and the consequent financial troubles of her two leading industries. And though Marion is the chief sufferer by the Erie change it is not hard to believe that a great part of Marion's citizenship will grieve little over Marion's loss when it realizes how much gain it means to sorely stricken Galion.

William Dean Howells is telling our English cousins that there is left to the English writing world today but one great humorist—Mark Twain. Mr Howells may be right but if he is we know of at least a dozen and possibly a dozen and a half writers who are gaining a livelihood under false pretenses.

It is announced that Murderer Marx who is to be executed in the near future at Chicago for the car barn job has been converted. It's to be regretted that so many of the Marx class insist upon putting off consideration of their future existence till it's the only one open to them.

Beer and cider are now held to be responsible for many cases of cancer. We wonder how the cigaret has escaped thus long.

The salary grab bill raising the pay of legislators from $[illegible]00 to $1 200 a year and making the compensation $30 per day for the actual time theoretically put in has passed the house. Should the bill become a law it is to be hoped that the public will be given thirty dollar and not thirty cent legislation.

Admiral Alexieff resents being superseded in command of the Port Arthur fleet by Skrydloff. Alexieff believes he's just as capable of losing the rest of the Port Arthur fleet as anyone.

The manner in which Mr Folk is winning delegates to the gubernatorial convention indicates either that there are more honest than dishonest men in Missouri or that the St Louis prosecutor has the boodlers badly scared.

Mayor Tom evidently hopes that Miss Democracy may yet turn from the barrel and take up with the circus tent and the devil wagon.

Thomas W Lawson says that he has begun a campaign of extermination against the Standard Oil company and that when he gets through with Standard Oil there won't be enough of it to find. Mr Lawson means well but we see a different finale to the story of the copper oil fight.

A Minnesota farmer is said to be the rightful heir to the Servian throne. But he doesn't fancy the Servian job. He appears to prefer his farm with a head to a throne without one.

Colonel Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier Journal says Colonel William Jennings Bryan is one third Democrat and two thirds socialist. It's very possible that the Nebraska colonel's retort will be that the Kentucky colonel is three thirds mugwump. These military gentlemen are very bitter.

The time has gone by when the Democratic party will accept a candidate whose sole recommendation is that nobody knows where he stands on the leading issues.—The Commoner.

Or when the party will accept a candidate whose sole recommendation is that everybody knows where he stands on dead ones.

The St Louis World's Fair will be unique in one particular. It will open on schedule.

The beef trust magnates deny that there [illegible] a beef trust [illegible] Here we [illegible] wrongfully [illegible] using them for years.

Coin Harvey admits that he was one of the chief mourners at the grave of free silver. But he intimates that he had anything to do with the exhuming of the remains. He [illegible] he's satisfied [illegible] dead.

At present Mr Henry [illegible] getting a great amount [illegible] attention out of Matthew [illegible]

We hope [illegible] false [illegible] will not let [illegible] from getting next to the Carnegie [illegible] counter.

It [illegible] Mme N[illegible] her present husband [illegible] that her [illegible] husband refuses to stay dead.

Makaroff, Farragut and Admiral George Dewey

Admiral Makaroff, commander in chief of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, knew that Japanese and derelict mines were in the waters adjacent to the harbor. He knew that the enemy's torpedo boats were always on watch for the coming of his battleships and cruisers, and yet he went out of the harbor time and again heedless alike of mines and torpedo boats.

He took the risk just as Farragut did in Mobile bay, as Simpson did off Charleston, as Dewey did in Manila bay. When Farragut's ships were drifting on the line of torpedoes with the fire of the enemy concentrated upon them and there was confusion because of the torpedoes, Admiral Farragut, in answer to the message from the Brooklyn, "Tell the admiral there is a heavy line of torpedoes ahead," shouted: "Damn the torpedoes! Go ahead, Captain Drayton! Four bells!" And the flagship, taking the lead, went ahead and the fleet followed to decisive victory.

At Charleston Lieutenant Simpson was ordered to locate the enemy torpedoes and if possible remove them. He knew the torpedoes were there, but he went in the Patapsco to find them. In finding them his ship was destroyed and he was thrown sixty feet into the air, but he lived to hold chief command of our greatest fleet in the war with Spain.

Admiral Dewey knew there were mines and torpedoes in Manila bay. The information came to him from the American consul at Manila and from others on his flagship. But he was ordered to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet, and in the Olympia he led the column of warships into the zone of mines and torpedoes at night. The mines were there. One of them exploded off the bow of the Baltimore after the Olympia had passed, but Dewey and his ship escaped destruction and went on to victory.

Makaroff, knowing the danger, went out of the harbor of Port Arthur as Dewey went into the harbor of Manila. His ship struck a mine and went down with its full complement of officers and men and with the admiral and his staff. In the spectacular drama of war, in the shadow of a great tragedy, Makaroff's courage and fearlessness stir the world—even the enemies of Russia—to admiration.

And yet his impulse was no finer, his courage no higher than that of Farragut and Dewey, who dared as much as he and lived to win great victories. The world is right as to Makaroff and naval captains of his type, and because it is right the world, and particularly their own countrymen, should have a higher appreciation of Farragut and Dewey, who faced the fortunes of war as Makaroff did.

The fact that Makaroff died and that Dewey lives does not change the character of the latter's courage and achievement. Judged by what he dared to attempt and what he did, Dewey is still the greatest naval captain of the age.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Governor Herrick shows himself at his best in his special message to the general assembly in which he urges the necessity of economy on the part of the members of the legislature in the matter of appropriations.

First and foremost the governor is a financier and he shows this in his forceful statement of the outlook with which the state is confronted. He warns the members of the general assembly that they are being misled by the surplus of $[illegible] 000 000 in the state treasury. He shows them that in two years $10 000 000 only will be available to meet $1[illegible] 000 000 necessary to be appropriated for such period under the present plans that unless they increase the revenues of the state and half million or curtail appropriation at least a million the next general assembly will have to face a deficiency.

As a remedy he urges a direct inheritance tax law which it is thought would raise an annual revenue of half a million and the passage of a state depositors law which he estimates will produce a revenue of $[illegible]0 000 to $7[illegible] 000 annually.

The excess appropriations cited by the governor are Ohio National Guard $[illegible] state universities $[illegible] canals $[illegible] judiciary $[illegible] tubercular hospitals $[illegible] governor's residence $50 000 state printing at Columbus $[illegible] and Ohio state reformatory $[illegible] 000.

While the governor does not openly say so it is easy to read between the lines that he is determined that the general assembly shall either pass bills to increase the state revenue or that the appropriations must be cut. In case of its failure to do one or the other it is more than evident that Governor Herrick sees in the veto a solution of the difficulty.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

To the Republicans of Marion county

Notice is hereby given that the Republican convention of Marion county to nominate candidates for county offices to be voted for at the November election 1904 will be held at the court room in the court house in the city of Marion on

Saturday May 14 1904

The delegates to the said convention will at said convention also select delegates and alternates to the state convention, delegates and alternates to the congressional convention and delegates and alternates to the judicial convention.

Each precinct and township in Marion county will be entitled to one delegate and alternate for each twenty five votes or major fraction thereof cast for Myron T Herrick for governor at the November election 190[illegible].

Delegates and alternates to this convention shall be selected at mass meetings held in the respective precincts and townships of Marion county on Thursday evening May 12 1904 at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] standard time.

The Republican voters assembled in the various precincts and townships shall at the time of holding their [illegible] for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the county convention [illegible] central committeeman [illegible] for the ensuing year.

The convention will be called to order [illegible] 10 o'clock standard time.

[illegible] will be [illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] attorney
Commissioner
Surveyor
Infirmary director
Coroner

The apportionment of delegates and alternates in the convention will be as follows

Big Island	6
Bowling Green	3
Claridon North	6
Claridon South	3
Grand	2
Grand Prairie	2
Green Camp	6
Marion	6
First ward A	4
First ward B	7
First ward C	6
Second ward A	8
Second ward B	6
Third ward A	8
Third ward B	8
Third ward C	8
Fourth ward A	[illegible]
Fourth ward B	[illegible]
Fourth ward C	7
Montgomery East	1
Montgomery West	7
Pleasant	1
Prospect	10
Richland	2
Salt Rock	5
Scott	1
Tully	3
Waldo	3

Total number of delegates 1[illegible] necessary to a choice 73

J J McNeil chairman
John H Clark secretary

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

The Republicans of the Thirteenth congressional district of Ohio will meet in delegate convention at the [illegible] house in Sandusky Ohio

Friday May 20

at 11 o'clock a m for the purpose of nominating one candidate for congress, one presidential elector and also selecting two delegates and two alternates to the national Republican convention to be held in Chicago on the 1st day of June 1904.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate and one alternate to each 100 votes and fraction thereof of fifty or over calculated upon the vote cast for Hon Myron T Herrick for governor in the election of 1903 apportioned as follows

	Delegates	Alternates
Crawford	[illegible]	
Erie	4[illegible]	[illegible]
Marion	7	
Sandusky	1	4
Seneca	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Wyandot	[illegible]	[illegible]

Delegates and alternates to said convention shall be chosen from the respective counties by mass or delegate conventions regularly called by the executive or controlling committee, notice of which mass or delegate convention shall be published at least ten days previous to the holding of the same.

Republican Congressional committee
J D Bemis chairman
J W C[illegible] secretary
Fremont O April 16 1904

FIGS AND THISTLES.

[Ram's Horn]

The door to heaven is often hidden in a humble home.

Earth may be but an episode in the history of heaven.

What we [illegible] there will depend on what we [illegible] here.

Big gifts and burdens come near to being synonymous.

The [illegible] of Christ is the specter [illegible] devil.

[illegible] prove the reality of your [illegible] its racket.

Give the reins to appetite and you [illegible] to happiness.

Col will never [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] eternal [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Owens [illegible] Lewis & Co [illegible] wkl

NEWS FROM ESPYVILLE FOR THE PAST WEEK

[illegible] Carnes of Village [illegible] entertains several visitors [illegible] Marion [illegible] De Clift [illegible]

[illegible] home Saturday after [illegible] with Espyville friends.

John Aldrich of Marion [illegible] village Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bruce [illegible] were the guests of [illegible] Richards Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Dell Crav[illegible] of Marion [illegible] Miss Grace [illegible]

Tears often say what [illegible] cannot

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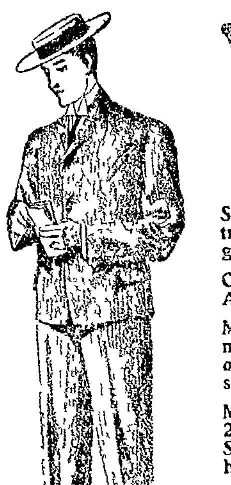

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THE MANHATTA

ROUND-HOUSE IS CONDEMNED

The Erie May Erect New Structure in Marion

FREIGHT TRAINS WILL THEN BE TURNED HERE

High Official Is of Opinion That Former Order Is But Temporary—Local Force Now Kept Very Busy—Was of General Interest to All Railroad Men

[illegible] employes of the Erie [illegible] of the opinion that the [illegible] in the turning of trains [illegible] company Monday will be [illegible]. The employes say that [illegible] on the trains are ex[illegible] when they reach this city [illegible] to be run to Galion [illegible] are in poor repair [illegible] run and that the pull [illegible] between the city and Galion [illegible] machinery can stand [illegible] the [illegible] number of engines [illegible] before they had com[illegible] to this city from the [illegible] compelled to pull through [illegible] more engines would die [illegible] the end of the trip.

One prominent official said Thursday [illegible] that the round house and [illegible] now in use in this city had been condemned and that there were no facilities for the coaling of engines in this city. A new eighteen stall round house, a seventy foot turn table and a [illegible] coal dock had been recommended for this city and he is of the opinion that the change in the turning of the trains was made so as to allow the company to build a new round house, turn table and coal dock in this city, after which the former order will be [illegible].

While but four trains were turned here and the rest were run through to Galion before they turned. The local force since being cut down has had its [illegible] handling the business and if more trains are turned in this city the force will likely have to be increased.

LA RUE BANK MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS

Business Men Organize Club To Improve Village

LaRue, April 21—[Special]—The LaRue Bank company moved into its new quarters last Wednesday morning. No expense has been spared in making its banking room thoroughly up to date and in every way the place compares very favorably with the banks of much larger places. The furniture is of quarter sawed oak.

Mrs. Tom McConnal of Marion is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. [illegible] of east Vine street at present.

Mr. Frank Chel spent last Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. [illegible] of Columbus.

Mr. James Lonner was at Marion on business last Saturday.

The [illegible] Telephone company strung another cable on south High street [illegible].

Miss Anna Willour of Mt. Victory spent a few days of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills of this place.

[illegible] John Whitman and Mr. Whitman's father Mr. Hiram [illegible] have returned to this village after a [illegible] residence in Marion and have moved into the [illegible] property.

Dr. W. H. Hamblin of Marion was in town last Thursday.

The business men of the village met in the town hall last Tuesday evening [illegible] a club for the purpose of [illegible] the village in every way [illegible] the business line. After [illegible] present had expressed [illegible] as to the best course to [illegible] proceeded to elect officers [illegible] Mr. Kreinbihl president [illegible] vice president, D. L. [illegible] and G. C. Allinger [illegible]. A committee of three was [illegible] to present the names of [illegible] to serve on the different [illegible] the next regular meeting [illegible] will be held in the town [illegible] evening.

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AUTOMATIC DOOR FOR ELECTRIC ELEVATORS

L. H. Rice's Invention Will Obviate Numerous Accidents

L. H. Rice, manager of the dress goods department of the Uhler & Phillips drygoods store, has invented an automatic door switch for electric elevators. Mr. Rice's invention will obviate the numerous accidents caused by careless manipulation of the door to the elevator shaft.

It is a metal device which is placed on the fastener at each door, mechanically so constructed that when any door to the shaft is opened the electrical current will be broken and the power is cut off. In order that the proper mechanical connection be made so that the power will work all doors to the shaft must be closed.

Mr. Rice has been working on such an invention for some time past. Some weeks ago he corresponded with a prominent patent attorney who reported that there was no similar patent recorded at Washington. Mr. Rice at once applied for a patent. He has not decided just what disposition he will make of his patent but his device will be placed on the Uhler & Phillips elevator at once.

INMATE IS RETURNED TO THE COUNTY INFIRMAAY

Snickenberger Grows Tired of Institution and Walks Away

Henry Snickenberger, an old man who has been an inmate of the county infirmary for the past two weeks but who ran away from the institution Monday night, was returned to the infirmary Tuesday afternoon by the authorities of LaRue.

The man was an inmate of the infirmary some time ago but was allowed to return to his home at LaRue with the belief that he would be able with some assistance from friends to make his living. Circumstances were such however that it was necessary to send him back to the institution a couple of weeks ago. He has been dissatisfied with his condition and seized the first opportunity to run away. Walking to LaRue he was taken in charge by the village authorities who had been apprised of the disappearance of Snickenberger and he was sent to this city.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE BANK

Stockholders of Marion County Bank Hold Postponed Meeting.

DIRECTORS SWORN IN AND ARE ORGANIZED

Mr. True, Former Vice President of Bank Succeeds Late Mr. Johnson as President—Mr. Fisher Succeeds Mr. True—Resolution Deploring Death of Mr. Johnson Unanimously Adopted

At a postponed meeting of the stockholders of the Marion County bank Tuesday afternoon the following board of directors was elected:

Henry True, W. B. Fisher, George D. Copeland, Henry Ackerman, C. C. Fisher, George B. Christian Sr., J. C. Leffler, James P. Reed and W. H. Schaffner.

The only new director is W. P. Fisher, who was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of Richard Henry Johnson, the late president of the institution. The stockholders meeting then adjourned. The new directors were sworn in and organized as follows:

Henry True, president; C. C. Fisher, vice president; W. H. Schaffner, cashier; C. D. Schaffner, assistant cashier; W. H. Schaffner, treasurer.

Mr. True who was vice president of the bank succeeds the late Mr. Johnson as president and Mr. Fisher succeeds Mr. True as vice president.

A resolution deploring the death of Mr. Johnson was unanimously adopted. The condition of the bank was never more prosperous and all of the stockholders present at the meeting expressed themselves as being exceedingly well pleased.

A dividend was declared at a meeting held a week ago.

FLAMES DESTROY A HOME ON FARM NEAR DE CLIFF

Defective Flue Thought To Have Been Cause of Fire

DeCliff, April 20—[Special]—The home of Elmer Drake on the [illegible] Ferguson farm three miles east of this place burned to the ground between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. The fire is thought to have been started by a defective flue.

Mr. Drake was fixing the fire when he smelled smoke. He started an investigation and soon discovered that the entire attic was on fire. He spread the alarm and with the assistance of his neighbors removed nearly all the furniture from the house. The house itself could not be saved owing to the lack of fire fighting [illegible].

The damage is estimated at $1,000.

Dr. Arthur, specialist, at European Hotel Saturday and Sunday April [illegible] and May 1. d&wk

A WEEK'S NEWS FROM CALEDONIA

Rathbone Sisters Drive to Edison and Institute Temple.

SALOON ORDINANCE PASSED BY COUNCIL

High School Drama Brings Good Returns in Money—School Board Offers Fifty Dollar Reward for Information of Incendiaries—Ladies of G. A. R. Serve Supper at Town Hall

Caledonia, April [illegible]—[Special]—Tuesday afternoon about twenty five members of Esther Temple No. 10 with a few brother Knights drove to Edison to assist District Deputy Grand Chief Mrs. Leach of Pleasantville and Grand Junior Mrs. Lillian Andrews of new Columbus in instituting Avon Temple No. 11, Rathbone Sisters, at that place. A class of twenty two sisters and fifteen brothers constituted the charter members. The crowd was entertained at supper at the village hotel and in the evening Esther temple exemplified the work in full. After the temple closed an elegant two course banquet was served. A number of guests were present from Cardington and other adjoining lodges.

The ordinance regulating the conduct of saloons was again taken up by the council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening and passed, only one member voting against it. This ordinance requires that all screens or other obstructions must be removed from in front of saloons and all pool tables must be taken out. The ordinance will take effect after publication.

Fifty one dollars and sixty cents were the receipt for the High school drama given at the town hall last Saturday night. The play was splendidly executed, each member being well qualified for the part he held. The money will be used for a school library.

Cyrus Spichler of Pittsburg has been the guest of E. S. Geddis and family for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ledrow were called to Lima by the serious illness of the latter's nephew. Mr. Ledrow returned Monday but Mrs. Ledrow will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Stone fell down cellar Tuesday morning and received some severe bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyman and daughter Gladys drove to Edison Sunday and were the guests of the former's parents.

An out house at the public school building was burned by incendiaries Tuesday evening. Fifty dollars reward has been offered by the school board for information leading to the arrest of the guilty parties.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. served supper at the town hall Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which will be used for procuring speakers and music for Memorial day. The hall and tables were elaborately decorated with flags and bunting and the old soldiers entertained the guests with many camp fire reminiscences.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society held its regular thank offering last Sunday. Mrs. P. M. Buck, missionary from India, occupied the pulpit morning and evening and delivered interesting discourses to well filled houses.

WALDO SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HOLD CONVENTION

The Rebekah Lodge Initiates Candidate—Village Notes

Waldo, April [illegible]—[Special]—A meeting of the executive committee of the Waldo and Pleasant township Sunday School association was held at the Locust Grove church Tuesday evening to make arrangement for the annual convention. It was decided to hold the convention at the Canaan church May [illegible]. A program was arranged for a forenoon, afternoon and evening session.

The township board of education did not have a quorum Monday evening so no meeting was held.

The Rebekah lodge of this place performed initiatory work upon one candidate Tuesday evening. After the business meeting a social session was held and refreshments were served by a committee.

The Reformed Sunday school gave its postponed Easter service Sunday evening to a large audience.

Mr. J. J. Smith and children of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Lart Schenck of Cardington were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Schenck Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Buck will lecture in the Methodist church Sunday evening in the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Mrs. Buck has lately returned from India where she has been engaged in missionary labor for many years.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church held a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor Wednesday evening.

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ODD FELLOWS ARRANGE TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Week's Budget of News from Village of Prospect

Prospect, April [illegible]—[Special]—Jack Geer who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital at Columbus is getting along nicely. He was thrown from a horse about two years ago and sustained injuries in the side. About five inches of decayed rib were removed.

Wilbur Sives moved to a farm near Richwood this week.

W. A. Cull returned from a trip to Canada this week.

Charles Curtis, an old respected citizen who resides south of town, is ill at his home.

Lee Carpenter who has been in California for the past three years returned to Prospect this week.

J. C. Smith who left Prospect a short time ago is now located at Greenwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Williams of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting relatives in and around Prospect.

Mrs. Jess Fritch and daughter Miss Emma and Mr. Will Fritch attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Switzer at Marion Sunday. The former has not yet returned home.

Mrs. Frank Niemeyer who suffered two strokes of paralysis this week is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Susie Hazen returned to her home at Woodland after a year's sojourn in California.

R. F. Watkins is home from New York City to a short visit.

The I. O. O. F. will celebrate the eighty fifth anniversary of their order next Tuesday night. Rev. J. F. Smith will address them. A fine program will follow.

Dolan's Horse Runs Away

A horse hitched to the delivery wagon of John Dolan, the west Center street butcher, became frightened on South Main street late Tuesday afternoon and ran away. The animal ran north on Main to Center street then turning west ran to the junction of West Center street and Kenton avenue before it was stopped. Numerous attempts were made to catch the horse as it dashed through the city but the animal paid no attention to waving arms, umbrellas and brooms and ran until it was tired. The wagon and harness were slightly damaged.

JUDGE GRANTS AN INJUNCTION

The Proceeding Is Begun Against Three Marion Parties.

PLAINTIFF FILES A BOND TO PROTECT DEFENDANTS

Mrs. Lydia A. Young Claims That a Dwelling in State of Erection Is Encroaching on Her Holdings—She Asks for Permanent Injunction at Hearing—News from Court House

Mrs. Lydia A. Young was granted an injunction by Judge J. C. Tobias of the court of common pleas Thursday against Jacob F. Apt, Lorin F. Rhoads and Leffler & Bland.

In her petition for an injunction Mrs. Young represents that she is the owner of certain property on south State street purchased by her from parties who had been in undisputed possession for more than fifty years. She further represents that Lorin F. Rhoads is the owner of certain premises adjoining her property on the south and that he is now engaged in erecting a dwelling on his premises, the contract for the erection of which has passed to Jacob F. Apt and Leffler & Bland. She further relates that the defendants are encroaching on her property with the building and have now laid the foundations of a house which extends fifteen inches onto her holdings.

Mrs. Young prays for an injunction restraining the defendants from completing the building until the matter can be given a hearing, at which time she prays for a permanent injunction.

The temporary restraining order was granted upon Mrs. Young's filing a bond of $1,000 to protect the defendants from damage.

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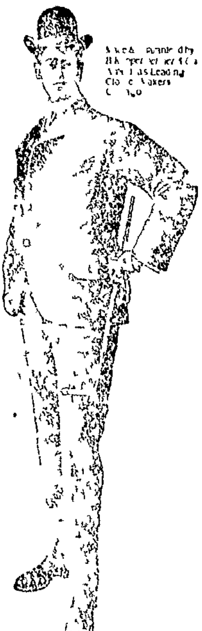

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IN NEIGHBORING PLACES

Graduates at Prospect, Caledonia, LaRue and Green Camp

The commencement at Prospect will be held Friday evening, June [illegible], in the opera house. There are eight graduates—Rex and Ray Lee, Carl Jones, Mary Fleming, Lena Sives, Jessie Dill, Floss and Martha Stiffler.

The LaRue commencement will be held in the High school auditorium at LaRue Friday evening, May 6. The graduates are Alta Farris, Elizabeth McElhenny, Clarence LaRue, Jane Emmons, Fay Burnham, Clinton [illegible], Lyman, Don Shirk, Morgan Turke and Carl Shrill.

The commencement at Caledonia will also be held on May 6 at the town hall, the graduates being Edith Martin, [illegible] Geddis, Virgil [illegible], [illegible], Harry Seckel, George Chalbert, Frank Hanley and Lewis Fields.

Tonight the commencement exercises of the Green Camp school will be held. The graduates are Misses Wynn, Maggie May Moore, Sara Vera Somers and Thomas Orval Johnston. A fine program has been prepared. The exercises will be held in the [illegible] Baptist church.

WEEK'S CHANGES IN WORLD OF REALTY

Emily Mayfield to John H. Lamb, a lot in Marion $1,000.

Michael McGrath to Hiram C. [illegible], a lot in Marion $2.

Edith McWade to C. S. McWade 10 acres in Grand township $[illegible].

George C. [illegible] to Emily Pendon four lots in Marion $1.

J. C. Peters to M. H. Lamb two lots in Marion $[illegible].

Sophia Romoser to H. and M. Strelitz part lot in Marion $[illegible].

Mary [illegible] Rhoads to Lorin F. Rhoads part lot in Marion $[illegible].

Mary A. Scott to Dora Patton two lots in Marion $[illegible].

A. Sanford to J. J. Winter [illegible] acres in Tully township $[illegible].

C. L. Sanford to Catherine L. Turney part lot in Marion $[illegible].

Henry Ackerman to Augusta Hunecke a lot in Marion $2[illegible].

O. H. P. Brown to William Ducer a lot in Marion $[illegible].

Joseph Bateman to H. A. and H. G. [illegible] Miller [illegible] lots in [illegible] $[illegible].

George W. Carpenter to J. L. Mess[illegible] a lot in Marion $[illegible].

W. J. Griffith to Henry Worline a lot in Prospect $[illegible].

M. Gallaher to Mary Laughman a lot in Marion $[illegible].

J. J. Cather to [illegible] A. Ford a lot in Marion $[illegible].

William Hogan to A. C. Moss two lots in [illegible] $[illegible].

[illegible] Helen to John W. Thew a lot in Marion $[illegible].

A. A. Harris to W. [illegible] Morrel 40 acres in Montgomery township $1[illegible].

Margaret Schultz to Catherine [illegible] part lot in Marion $[illegible].

Jerry Simms to Marie [illegible] two lots in DeCliff $[illegible].

Lewis Thompson to W. J. Cathery [illegible] acres in Big Island township $[illegible].

[illegible] to J. W. Thew a lot in Marion $[illegible].

Caroline Fish to Martha [illegible] Patton three lots in Caledonia $17[illegible].

J. C. Watson to A. J. Manle [illegible] acres in Montgomery township $1[illegible].

[illegible] Wilson to [illegible] a lot in Marion $[illegible].

What's in a Name

The name Green Seal is to paint what Stein[illegible] is to piano. M[illegible]

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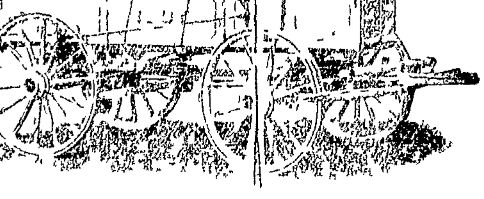

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The Myriad Races Who Are Subject to the Russian Czar

IN Senator Albert J. Beveridge's recent book on "The Russian Advance" he quotes from an interview with Constantine Pobyedonostzeff, the procurator of the holy synod of the Greek church and one of the dominant minds of the Slav empire. [illegible] Russia is no state. Russia is a world. [illegible]

This statement gives some measure of [illegible] presents that of the Russian [illegible] not but [illegible] the immensity of the czar's domains and the vast number of [illegible] nationalities brought under his sway one comes to see some [illegible] the seemingly boastful [illegible] land that occupies [illegible] of two great continents [illegible] one sixth of the [illegible] that rules over [illegible] who speak nearly 100 tongues and whose boundaries [illegible] forward if not [illegible] very considerable [illegible]

The Russian empire [illegible] Manchuria has the largest [illegible] territory of any land on [illegible] square miles [illegible] six grand divisions [illegible] ninety seven governments [illegible] and containing at least 140,000,000 people. If Manchuria is included [illegible] are raised to 100 provinces, over [illegible],000,000 square miles of territory and nearly 140,000,000 people [illegible] times the area and twice the population of the United States. [illegible] must be remembered that the [illegible] of the czar is not a loosely joined confederation of self governing states like the British empire, but a highly autocratic government [illegible]

The 141,000,000 people that Russia was estimated to contain in 190[illegible] not only divided in race but in religion. While the Greek church is the only spiritual institution officially recognized by the czar's government [illegible] the priesthood rather [illegible] proselyting. Approximately stated, the religious divisions in the empire are as follows: Orthodox Greek, including a small minority of dissidents, 100,000,000; Catholics, [illegible],000,000; Protestants, [illegible],000,000; other Christians, 1,000,[illegible]; Mohammedans, 11,000,000; Jews, [illegible]; Buddhists and followers of other Asiatic forms of worship, [illegible]. This of course does not include the inhabitants of Manchuria, who are mostly Buddhists or [illegible] of the Chinese faiths.

When it comes to the matter of races in the Slavic dominions the types are numerous and widely divergent, running through all the grades from the light haired, blue eyed Scandinavian in the west to the brown skinned Mongolian [illegible] 6,000 miles away.

To begin with, there are three divisions of the Russians proper. These are the Great Russians, the Little Russians and the White Russians. The Great Russians, or Muscovites, number at least 60,000,000 and occupy all the center of European Russia. This [illegible] the dominant race of the empire. The Little Russians, or Ukrainians, are about 18,000,000 in number and occupy the [illegible] of European Russia. To this branch belong most of the Cossacks, who, however, constitute a [illegible] compact subdivision of them. The White Russians are only about [illegible],000,000 in number, occupying [illegible] provinces in the west. [illegible] 5,000,000 of the [illegible] told, which, with about 1,000,000 more in Asiatic Russia, [illegible] nearly 80,000,000, or four-fifths the population of the empire with Manchuria included.

Outside of the Russians the most numerous race now under the sway of the czar are the Poles. [illegible] with the Polish Jews, who have been so long identified with the country [illegible] form a portion of the [illegible] number [illegible] The [illegible] belong to the Slav [illegible] but [illegible] types from the Russians [illegible]

[illegible] Armenians [illegible] Bulgars [illegible]

[illegible] the Letts and Lithuanians, of whom there are about 3,000,000 living in the Baltic and western provinces [illegible] Poland. The original Russia [illegible] country that afterward became known as Lithuania. Other Slavs [illegible] up the southwest provinces down [illegible] Turkey. They are the Rou[illegible] and Finnish groups. There are in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 of these people in all, the bulk of whom are Finns. [illegible] second to the [illegible] million [illegible] of Poland no act of Russia's has ever caused more general resentment in other nations than the [illegible] of Finland. Bravely did these fair haired sons of [illegible] fought for [illegible] by the [illegible] his Wint[illegible] [illegible] of a million. [illegible] numbers of the czar's subjects. With the Lapps are brought [illegible] the Samoyedes [illegible] rope and Siberia. There are about [illegible]0,000 of these nomads living along the tundras on the borders of the Arctic [illegible] the Lapps they are a short statured people, living mostly by hunting and fishing. In the [illegible] the extreme [illegible] a small [illegible] people [illegible] number of something over two millions.

It is not generally known that there are at least [illegible],000,000 Germans in the Russian empire [illegible] and some of the chief statesmen and generals being of Teutonic extraction. There are also at least a million Europeans of other nationalities.

The most picturesque and interesting subjects of the czar, however, live in [illegible] Caucasus to Kamchatka [illegible] vast steppes and plains are [illegible] tribes that still live [illegible] as they lived 1,000 years ago. [illegible] variety of costume, speak [illegible] They are of all faiths and of none. Some of them are as [illegible] as vikings, some as [illegible] as [illegible] of almost innumerable [illegible] their [illegible] and habits of life this conglomeration of humanity, comprising at least [illegible],000,000 [illegible] they have [illegible] and to him they swear allegiance.

Beginning with the Caucasus region, which is partly in both continents, there are the Caucasians proper, divided into a number of tribes, the Circassians, noted for their beautiful women, the Georgians, forming the southern group of peoples of the Caucasus, and the Tartars, many of whom are found here as they are all over southern Siberia.

Farther east are the Kurds. They are short and [illegible], of savage aspect, but noted for personal honor. In the same region are also a few Persians who have come under the Russian yoke.

The Kirghiz are both in Russia and China. Those of Siberia are known as the [illegible] hordes. They are of Turkish and Tartar ancestry and are nomadic in their habits.

The Kalmucks live in Russian Turkestan and about Tibet. They are Mongol Buddhists, living for the most part in tents.

The Golds are over on the Pacific coast and along the Amur river. They belong to the Siberian Tunguses, and a high degree of Chinese culture is found among some of them.

The Sarts are a branch of the Aryan race living mostly in Turkestan.

The Uzbegs are the dominant race of Turkestan who made the great fight along with the Turcomans and the other Turkestanese at Geok Tepe and in the end were unmercifully slaughtered by Skobeleff and Kuropatkin.

The Tunguses, sometimes called Hunguses, occupy the larger part of eastern Siberia. They are Mongolian nomads with flat faces and olive complexion. The Mantchoos are related to them.

The Tartars are Mongolians for the most part speaking the Turkish tongue. Originally the name was applied to all the Asiatic hordes that swept over Europe, but now is used in a much more restricted sense.

The hairy Ainus are of Japanese origin. A few of them are found in eastern Siberia. They are of a very low order and are said to be devoted to bear worship, not entirely out of keeping among subjects of the czar, by the way, but scarcely in harmony with the Japanese origin of this people.

In addition to these are numerous other tribes and races scattered over Siberia and Russian central Asia. With the occupation of Manchuria also came vast numbers of Chinese, Koreans and others under the iron hand of the Muscovite.

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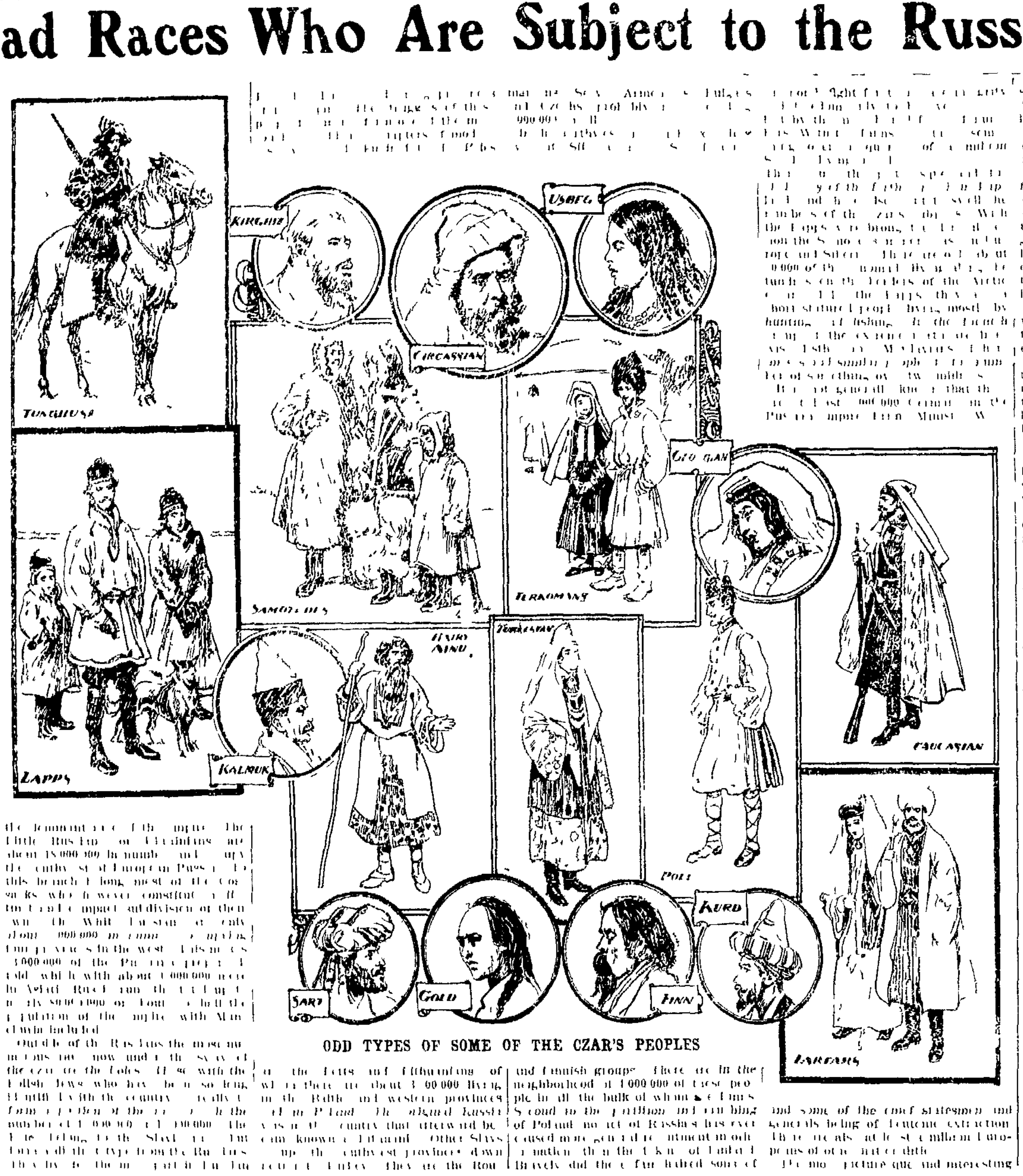
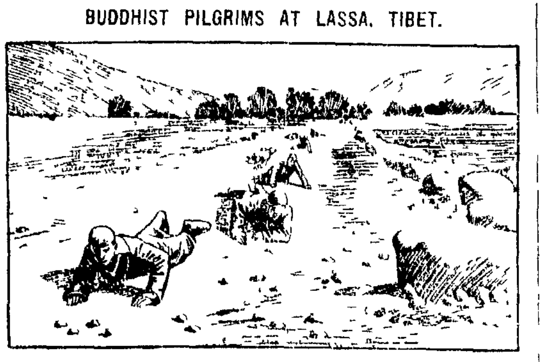


ODD TYPES OF SOME OF THE CZAR'S PEOPLES

A Few Interesting Pictures From Far and Near

BUDDHIST PILGRIMS AT LASSA, TIBET.



The recent invasion of the British [illegible] Tibet [illegible] this land and its capital city, Lassa, about which has been thrown a halo of oriental romance and mystery. One of the peculiar [illegible] of the Buddhist pilgrims to this their Mecca is [illegible] their [illegible] walks about five feet and then falls flat upon the ground. This is continued all the way about the city, a distance of thirty [illegible]. The [illegible] herewith [illegible] is almost the only one in existence, as the [illegible] photographs [illegible] taken of anything pertaining to the [illegible] required [illegible] attempt to penetrate the [illegible] city [illegible] successful and then it was [illegible] concealing the camera [illegible] using it. [illegible] that a European traveler [illegible] to accomplish [illegible] this purpose [illegible]

JAPANESE FUNCTIONARY CARTOONED BY A PARIS PAPER.

[illegible] the Franco-Russian alliance, public opinion in France and especially [illegible] the Japanese. The prevailing tone of comment [illegible] victories threw into [illegible] heathen [illegible] subject [illegible] This represents [illegible] visit. The [illegible]

JAPANESE SOLDIERS GOING TO WAR

The Japs are not a demonstrative people so far as the tenderer emotions are concerned, but those familiar with their domestic life know that under the stoical exterior the Jap heart has its warm attachments [illegible] by [illegible] more effusive Caucasian. The

accompanying cut very graphically portrays the departure of the brown soldiers of the mikado to participate in the life and death struggle of their country. In the group in the foreground the private is bidding farewell to his old father, his wife and his child. Looking on the pathetic spectacle one would ask if the fruits of war are worth their cost.

The average of suicides is lower in Ireland than in any country in the world.

COSSACK SCOUTS IN MANCHURIA.

The rough country about the Yalu has proved very difficult even to the Russian cavalry. Portions of this land are utterly without roads, and to get through it at all requires that the men

dismount and lead their wiry little horses up and down precipitous mountain sides. To transport an army under such conditions is a long and tedious process. The cut represents a company of Russian scouts on the march.

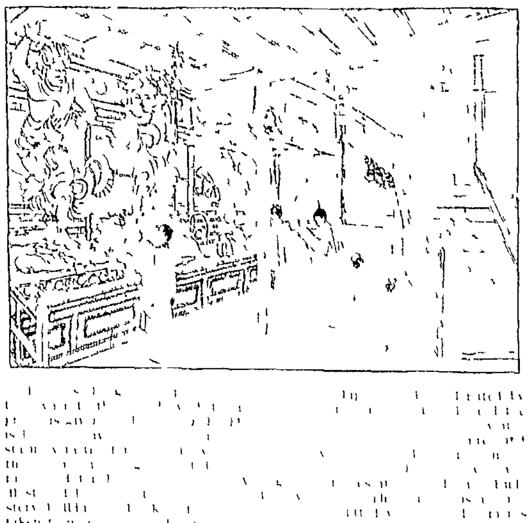
Queen Alexandra owns one of the most valuable pairs of opera glasses in the world. The are of platinum thickly incrusted with diamonds, rubies and sapphires and are said to have cost the enormous sum of $30,000.

PILGRIM MINSTRELS IN JAPAN

[illegible] holy [illegible]

[illegible] they supp[illegible] such they [illegible] after the [illegible] of the [illegible] instruments [illegible] very peculiar [illegible] that covers the greater portion of the face.

FAMOUS JAPANESE MUSEUM SOLD TO AUGMENT WAR FUND



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FINELY CARVED CHINESE CHESS MEN

It is [illegible] generally known that the game of chess comes from China, in which country it originated thousands of years ago. The accompanying cut illustrates a very fine set of Chinese chessmen [illegible] carved from ivory. All the [illegible] represent Chinese [illegible]

[illegible] three inches in height [illegible] is carried out [illegible]

JAPANESE TROOPS LANDING IN KOREA.

[illegible] photograph of the [illegible] that is now quite [illegible] the landings occur at [illegible] A great army [illegible] smaller fighting [illegible] to so forcibly [illegible] contest now going

Legal Notice.

State of Ohio, Marion County, ss. In Common Pleas Court
William A Hess, Plaintiff, against [illegible] Hess et al, Defendant
Case No 10[illegible]

William Uhl, residing at Burnside, Kentucky, and Anna Bedford, residing at Des Moines, Iowa, will take notice that William A Hess filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, on March [illegible], A D 1904, his certain petition in case No [illegible] against them and other persons for partition of the following described premises situated in the city of Marion, county of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as beginning at the northeast corner of in-lot number ten, renumbered as lot No [illegible] in Henry Peter's addition to Marion, Ohio; thence west on the north line of said lot [illegible] feet to the east line of Pearl street; thence south on the east line of Pearl street [illegible] feet to the north line of lands owned by William [illegible]; thence east on the north line of William Uhl's [illegible] 100 feet to the west line of Prospect street; thence north on the west line of Prospect street [illegible] feet to the place of beginning. That said defendants William Uhl and Anna Bedford are required to answer said petition on or before [illegible] 1904 and [illegible] judgment [illegible]

WILLIAM A HESS
By H Edmund Hill, his Attorney
4[illegible] f&wk [illegible]

Legal Notice.

M D Cheney, whose place of residence and postoffice address are both unknown, is hereby notified that on the 8th day of April, A D 1904, William Hogan filed his petition against him, Kitti C Cheney and other defendants in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage for the sum of $47[illegible], with accrued interest, for nonpayment of interest from March 1[illegible], 1903, and default in said mortgage, which said mortgage was dated September 1, [illegible] and recorded in Vol [illegible] page 40[illegible] of the Mortgage Records of Marion county, O. Said mortgage conveys the following described real estate situate in the city of Marion, County of Marion, State of Ohio, being lot No [illegible] in Mary Ryan's first addition to the city of Marion, Ohio. Said petition sets forth default in the conditions of said mortgage, entitling the plaintiff to a foreclosure of said mortgage. Said M D Cheney is notified that unless he answer or demur to said petition on or before June 18, 1904, judgment will be taken against him therein as prayed for.

Dated Marion, Ohio, April 8, 1904.
WILLIAM HOGAN
Louis F Myers, his attorney
113 twk 16

Legal Notice.

The State of Ohio, Marion county, ss. In the Court of Common Pleas
Laura M Pimlott, plaintiff, against Harry Pimlott, defendant

Harry Pimlott, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 2[illegible]th day of March, A. D. 1904, Laura M Pimlott filed her petition in the above named court praying for a divorce from said Harry Pimlott on the grounds of adultery, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after May 2nd, 1904.
LAURA M PIMLOTT
By Copeland & Bartram, her Attorneys
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Gilbert L Spangler, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Gilbert L Spangler, late of Marion county, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 9th day of April, A D 1904.
HENRY O SPANGLER
47wk&fri 13 Cochranton, Ohio

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Richard H Johnson, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Richard H Johnson, late of Marion county, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 16th day of April, A D 1904.
KATHERINE E FISHER
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Notice of Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that an application will be presented to the Governor of Ohio and the State Board of Pardons at the next regular meeting of said Board for the pardon of James H Ferrell, now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary on a charge of procuring an abortion, having been convicted of said offense at the April term 1902 of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, and sentenced to confinement for the term of two years in said penitentiary.
JAMES H FERRELL
By HARRY M FERRELL
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ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Marion county at their next session to be held on the first Monday in June 1904, praying for the establishment of a county road on the following line, to wit: Beginning in the section line between sections one (1) in Marion township, Marion county, Ohio, and section thirty six (36), Grand Prairie township, Marion county, Ohio, at the northwest corner of said section one (1) and the southwest corner of said section thirty six (36), at the east end of a public road running east and west along the line between the said townships of Marion and Grand Prairie aforesaid; thence east along the said section line between said sections one (1) and thirty six (36) aforesaid and along the line between said Marion and Grand Prairie townships to the east line of said sections and of said townships aforesaid and there terminating in a north and south road laid upon said road.

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Joanna Cluff John Beaver
W W Fish Alvira J Beaver
W S Cluff Isaac Smith
Rebecca Loos Jas Beaver
Mary E Beaver J K Smith
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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday,

MAY 7
PATTERSON EXAMINATIONS
APRIL 16,
MAY 14

Examinations will commence at 8 a. m. and no applications will be received after 9 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 75 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year; 85 with a minimum of [illegible] secures a certificate of two years; 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

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PROPOSITION IS FAVORED

Carriage and Buggy Works May Be Erected in Marion

ONLY ONE FACTORY LIKE IT IN COUNTRY

Novelty Line of Vehicles Turned Out in Proposed Plant—Commercial Club Places the Proposition in the Hands of the Factory Committee—Favorable Action Expected

A [illegible] carriage and buggy works may be constructed in Marion the coming summer. Mr. William H. Houghton, president of the Houghton [illegible] Company, has made a proposition to the Commercial club that is said to be looked upon with favor and may be accepted.

Mr. Houghton offers to erect a modern three story brick factory sixty by [illegible]00 feet in dimensions to manufacture a novelty line of carriages and buggies and employ from fifty to 100 men. He [illegible] that a site be donated. Mr. Houghton is not particular where the site is located just so it is convenient to one railroad. A large number of people are interested in the proposition.

Mr. Houghton has presented his proposition to the Commercial club which has placed it in the hands of the factory committee, of which Mr. Edward Huber is chairman. The factory committee was to have held a meeting at the Commercial club building Tuesday night but owing to the lack of a quorum no meeting was held. However it is expected that a meeting will be held in the near future at which time some definite action will be taken with reference to Mr. Houghton's proposition.

Mr. Houghton states that there is only one factory in the United States which turns out a novelty line of vehicles similar to the line which he proposes to manufacture providing the plant is built. He says further that the proposition will be dropped so far as he is concerned if the Commercial club does not feel disposed to donate a site. It is understood that Mr. Houghton has interested Eastern capital in the proposition.

ERIE WORKING FORCE TO CUT

Yardmaster Daniel Evans Lays Off Two Switching Crews

TWENTY-FOUR MEN LAID OFF AT THE ROUND-HOUSE

Further Changes in the Local Force Are Not Expected for the Present—Pennsylvania Officials Inspect Yards and Company's Buildings in Marion—News Along Railroad Lines

Since the Erie has begun to run its freight trains through to Galion to be turned the work in the local yards has fallen off to a great extent. Tuesday afternoon Mr. O'Neill, trainmaster of the Erie, was in the city and after looking over the situation ordered a cut in the working force and Yardmaster Daniel Evans laid off two switching crews accordingly. One of the crews was taken off the day force, thus leaving two day yard crews, and the other was taken off the night force, leaving but one night crew and engine. The foremen of the crews, E. L. Jacoby and H. H. Bigford, were placed on the retained switching crews but the switchmen have not as yet been taken care of.

On instruction from Mr. Yerger, master mechanic of the Chicago and Erie, J. W. [illegible], general foreman of the local round house, laid off twenty-four men. These men have been employed repairing and taking care of engines which were tied up in this city while trains were being turned here. It is not probable that the force at the freight office will be affected and it is thought that no other changes will be made in the local yards for the present.

Wednesday Yardmaster Evans said that there were but few cars for foreign points in the local yard and that the yards were as clean at the present time as they have been since the setting in of bad weather.

J. W. Berry, engineer of maintenance of way; John Thomas, foreman of bridges and buildings; A. Benson, supervisor; Mr. Rathbone and John Smith, boss bridge carpenters, all of the Pennsylvania, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon and inspected the local yards and buildings of the company, remaining in the city over night. The party is making an inspection tour of the entire line, leaving for the south Wednesday morning.

CATHERINE BRINKER DIES THURSDAY AT GREEN CAMP

Funeral Services to Be Held at the Free Baptist Church

Mrs. Catherine Brinker, widow of the late Jesse Brinker, died at 7 a. m. Thursday at Green Camp. She was eighty-six years of age. Mrs. Brinker had lived in the county for more than three-quarters of a century. Her maiden name was Jones and her first husband was John Thatcher, who died nearly fifty years ago.

Two daughters—Mrs. Hiram Johnston and Mrs. Nancy J. Dailey of Green Camp—survive. There are also several stepchildren.

The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock, followed by interment in the cemetery. After the funeral services will also be held in the Free Baptist church at the request of the deceased, Revs. [illegible] Welker and R. [illegible] Cartwright officiating.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin of west Church street Wednesday.

A SITE OFFERED TO THE CARRIAGE WORKS

The Proposition by W. H. Houghton Is Thoroughly Discussed

S. P. Barlow, president of the Commercial club, said Thursday that the prospects for the building of the carriage and buggy works as proposed by W. H. Houghton were very favorable. A meeting of the Commercial club directors and of the members of the manufacturing committee was held at the Commercial club Wednesday afternoon and the proposition of Mr. Houghton was thoroughly discussed.

Another meeting was held Thursday afternoon at which Mr. Houghton and O. J. Parsons of Columbus, who is interested in the project with Mr. Houghton, were present.

The Commercial club has offered to donate a site for the factory situated along the Erie railroad. The site contains about two acres.

It is stated by those in a position to know that the Commercial club will accept Mr. Houghton's proposition and the factory will be erected this summer. It is understood that the Commercial club is also considering other propositions which may mean the location of one or more other important industries in the city.

FOUR YOUNG OHIO MEN ARRESTED AT OMAHA

Two of Quartet Are Believed to Be Known Here

A special dispatch to the Columbus [illegible] of Tuesday announces the arrest of four young men from Ohio at Omaha, Nebraska, as suspicious characters.

The young men gave the names of Charles R. Livingstone, Elmer Barber, William Lynn and Charles Cassells and were taken into custody because of an attempt to purchase goods at a drug store in Omaha and tendering payment in postage stamps. When searched it was found that they had a large number of two-cent stamps secreted about their persons and when questioned they could give no explanation as to how they obtained possession of them.

Two of the quartet are believed to be well known in this city. Livingston is said to be a son of Joseph Livingstone, formerly of Prospect but now of Fullerton. The boy is a graduate of the Prospect High school. Barber is thought to be a son of George Barber of Prospect. Both of the young men are of excellent reputation and but recently went west to win their way in the world.

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For sale by The Haberman Hardware Co. [illegible]

A spark from the chimney set fire to the roof of the home of Mr. C. B. Merchant on east Center street about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The fire was discovered before it had gained any headway and a telephone alarm brought out the fire department which soon extinguished the incipient blaze. Damages will amount to probably $[illegible], fully covered by insurance.

FOR SALE—[illegible] city. Will take $[illegible] [illegible] write [illegible] [illegible] Mich. [illegible]

The [illegible] Natural Gas company is extending its mains north on [illegible] from Center street. A large force of men is employed laying the new mains.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER YEARS OF SEPARATION

Three Geigers Are Former Residents of This City

Mr. H. O. Geiger of New York, Mr. J. H. Geiger of northern Montana and Mr. W. L. Geiger of Alaska, three brothers formerly residents of this city, met at the Kerr House Tuesday evening. The meeting was the first in which the three brothers had been together in thirty-one years, they having been called to this city to attend the matter of Geiger against J. F. McNeal, executor of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon, their sister.

The meeting was a most joyful one and words cannot express the feelings of the three brothers. The gentlemen who spent their boyhood days in this city left when young to seek fortune in various parts of the country. Mr. H. O. Geiger went east and meeting with success became a prominent business man in New York. The other two brothers went west. Mr. J. H. Geiger entered the mining business in Montana where he is now a prominent mine owner. Mr. W. L. Geiger went further west and for the last twelve years has been in the mining districts of Alaska.

The gentlemen are calling upon acquaintances of their boyhood days and renewing old friendships.

MRS MARY McNEFF DIES IN THE WINTER OF LIFE

She Takes Severe Cold Which Develops Into Grip

Mrs. Mary McNeff, widow of the late [illegible] McNeff, died at [illegible] o'clock Tuesday night at her home a mile and a quarter southeast of Caledonia. She was ninety-four years old.

Up until two weeks ago Mrs. McNeff enjoyed remarkably good health for one of her advanced years but she took a severe cold which developed into grip and she lingered but a few days.

The deceased was born in Ireland and came to America with her husband in 18[illegible], settling at Rochester, New York, where they lived several years, and then moved to [illegible] county, this state. In 18[illegible] they moved to [illegible] county [illegible] [illegible] township. Mr. McNeff [illegible] the first residents of the county [illegible].

General C. A. Jones Dead

General C. A. Jones, who died at Mt. Vernon Monday of kidney trouble at the age of seventy-two years, was quite well known to many of the older residents of Marion, having made frequent business trips to this city years ago. [illegible] of the C. A. and C. [illegible]

[illegible] Prospect [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] Monday evening. This is [illegible]

CHARLES THOMAS FOUND BY ASYLUM AUTHORITIES

He Is Located in Small Town Near Columbus

James B. Bolander, who went to Columbus Tuesday for the purpose of instituting a thorough search for Charles Thomas, whose escape from the insane asylum was reported Saturday, returned Tuesday evening without being able to learn anything of the whereabouts of the young man.

During the night, however, a telephone message was received by his relatives in this city stating that the asylum authorities had located Thomas at a small town a short distance from Columbus and that he would be returned to the institution at once. Nothing further has been learned in regard to the matter but the sister of the young man is expecting a letter announcing his return to the asylum.

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Born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey [illegible] of Claridon township, a son.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

[illegible] Marion [illegible] [illegible] Administrator of the estate of [illegible] [illegible] Marion, Ohio, this [illegible] day of April A. D. 1904.

EDWARD O. GRIFF[illegible]
Marion, Ohio

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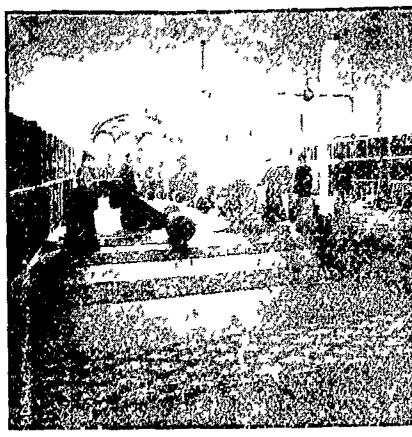

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Boy's Feet Crushed

Delos Ambro[illegible] [illegible] his left [illegible] [illegible] while playing [illegible]. Young Ambrose and a number of companions went there [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] crushing [illegible] [illegible] for his [illegible] could [illegible] of the table. He was taken to his home and Dr. [illegible] M. Baldwin was called and dressed the [illegible].

Green Camp Schools Close

[illegible] days of the Green Camp [illegible] were marked by a most interesting commencement at the Free Baptist [illegible] Green Camp Wednesday when all members of the [illegible] participated in the splendid program. [illegible] evening was the [illegible] and the [illegible]. The [illegible] filled to overflowing. [illegible] was held Friday.

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A Master Fool

...By

IRVING BACHELLER

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[illegible] In this tale the author [illegible] a brief account published [illegible] newspapers of one Nick [illegible] a virtuoso of wonderful power [illegible] known even to himself [illegible] strikingly like that of Nicholas Gath and who died after much wandering in the almshouse of Jefferson county N Y]

NICHOLAS GATH had no business going to the war. The neighbors were all of a mind in that matter. He was a frail sort of youth and the only genius in Candallville. Besides he was about to marry a very sweet girl, and his going interrupted a pretty romance. Even the oldest grandmothers in that rural community, where most people enjoyed a quite remarkable length of life and tongue, felt a grateful quickening of their blood at the thought of it and talked of the comely couple until they were actually red in the face.

But the cause of that is no part of this tale. To go a little beyond its limits, Nick was the son of a poor musician with really sublime genius for the violin. He had won the daughter of a rich man by good qualities, not the least of which in her eye were his fine face and figure and his wonderful gift. He had taught school winters and labored over summer in the fields, and by money that came hard and went quickly had been able to get a small training in music. It set his feet in the right way, however, and it taught him he could express his wild passion admirably on the old Guarnerius that was the only thing of value his father had left him.

It was my good fortune to be passing the home of Bessie Hammerton the night before he left. I had but lately come to that neighborhood and had never met the young man of whom every one had something good to say. Having been to prayer meeting at the red schoolhouse that summer evening, I was on my way home. In the distance I could hear the strains of the violin coming from the open window of the Hammerton house. The music halted me at the gate—an old love song that went to my heart and filled me with sadness and sweet memory. I leaned on the wall quite alone in the darkness and listened. I had always a mighty love of music. Now I was back again in the gardens of my youth, and the music that came to me was like water poured upon their withered flowers. The player was putting his whole heart in those tender old ballads. At the last as I came away I could almost hear the words "An for bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me doun an dee."

Well, the boy went off to the war the next day with his gun on his shoulder. I did not see him until years had gone and a singular bit of history led up to our meeting.

Separated from his command in one of the charges at Chickamauga, he was picked up inside the lines of the enemy north of Snodgrass hill. The only Union soldier in that part of the field, it was a mystery how he got there. He must have crawled aimlessly through the smoke and ruin half a mile or more from where he fell. The men who found him said he was in a pitiable condition, with his skull fractured by a piece of shell. He had lost his coat and hat and was cursing as soldiers do when their blood is hot with the battle fever. The sight of him must have touched their hearts, for they took him up.

After a few weeks he was able to leave his bed. But he could not tell them his name or where he came from or the smallest bit of his history, and there was nothing on him that gave any clew to it. He was like a man whose mind has given all its energy to some one thing until it has neither eyes nor ears for any other, and its feet are mired in the way of habit. Such a thing is a kind of mental astigmatism. The mind, coming to the rays of thought, focus imperfectly.

In the mind of Nicholas Gath there was a confusion of memory and perception that made a fool of him. He would sit dazed and quiet for a time and then go off in a rage of curses, the more strange as profanity had been no part of his old habit of speech. He could express only one thought—a fixed fragment—repeated frequently in a low voice. It was "I love you."

After a little he was sent back to the Union army in a trade of prisoners, and there nobody was able to place him. They gave him a free foot, hoping he would run into recognition somewhere. In a week or two he seemed to get some understanding of what was said to him and of his own perceptions. He would say that he was hungry or thirsty and express pleasure and displeasure, but his sentences were mostly unintelligible or half completed. But for the first [illegible] of his love he had no command of words save those that lent themselves to reckless and violent [illegible].

One day a big crowd of soldiers had gathered about the band tent of an Ohio regiment in Chattanooga. They were all on tiptoes at the outer edge of the crowd, and some of them were pushing to get nearer. All stood silent, their faces lifted and lit with a common feeling. Nick Gath had got his hands on a violin and was playing with all the masterful power God had given him. It was as if his thought had found one avenue that was clear of wreckage and had come out of its ruined castle to look up at the sunlight.

He began with "Home Sweet Home," and one of the crowd told me years after how some of those old troopers sobbed at the sound of it. There was no break or hesitancy as the tide of his emotion flooded those inlets of inspired song that for centuries have flown out of the north into the great ocean of melody. The strains of "Loch Lomond," "Annie Laurie," "Comin' Thro' the Rye," "The Pains and Bliss o' Bonnie Doon" rang out upon the still air of that autumn afternoon, thrilling the homesick heart of the soldier.

The sun went low, and the call for supper sounded, but not one of them lifted a foot until the player, handing the violin to its owner, walked off muttering curses and unmindful of any word addressed to him.

"It's the fool, and who'd have thought it?" the men whispered as they watched him walking slowly across the field, his head down as if he were in deep thought, and as I often saw him in his darkened way of life long afterward. He was not in camp next morning, and, as I believe, only one of that company ever saw him again. There was none to tell where he went or how he got away. He had been a problem and a mystery; now he had put a riddle in every mouth. Some set him down for a spy, and there were those who crossed themselves at the mention of him as if he had been an evil spirit. The officers in that wing of the army were glad to be rid of their strange guest and didn't try too hard to find him.

Ten years after the war I came to preach in a rural parish of central Ohio. Religion was regarded as a luxury those days in that neighborhood, and not many were minded to indulge in it. I was among good people in their way, but the look of mighty thoughtfulness with which they put their hands in their pockets to pay the salary was worthy of a more serious subject. With the fairs and the funerals, the marriages, the sociables, the picnics, the prayer meetings, the preaching three times of a Sunday, I could not help thinking that my salary of six hundred needed a little of the relish of cheerfulness.

They were straitlaced, God fearing people for all that, and if they lacked in cheerfulness I probably lacked in charity. My severest trial was in providing wholesome and possible entertainment to satisfy the need of it. There were some who would sing, but their singing was no help to Christian life. I was sitting in my study one day, having come to a rather unhopeful hour. We were to have an ice cream festival in the church, and I had to arrange a programme of entertainment that was to recognize all the aspiring talent of the parish and be helpful in improving [illegible]. My wife had got into a temper with the cook, seeing the cream was lost us, and I was feeling quite like a real hermit when a member of the committee came to report.

A wonderful fiddler had come to a neighboring town, and he thought he

Nick Gath laid his hands on a violin

could bring him over to play for us. I hadn't much hope of his proposal—wandering fiddlers have so little of the grace of God in them or their music—but next day I saw the man he had pictured to me and felt the magic of his power.

He stood under the big maple in the main street of our little village as I came along, playing "the Marseillaise." I had heard the great hymn of liberty in Paris when the voice of thousands thrilled me with its music, but never had it come to my ear as now, laden with the pride and aspiration of a race. I have no doubt the flowering fields and the sweet air of the morning with all its orchestra of bees and birds helped the art of the player. He was then a young man of twenty-eight or twenty-nine, but his hair and beard were gray. He had a soft light in his big dark eyes, and in his playing they were full of eloquence, but when he was idle the light went out of them and he seemed to look without seeing. I stood before him until he put away his violin and, looking up at me, spoke the one word "hunger." There was a pitiful meaning in the brevity of his appeal.

"Come with me and eat," I said.

He made no answer, but picked up his instrument and came along with me, saying in a low tone as if it were for his own ear, "I love you." The remark startled me, and I began then to study the peculiar conditions of his mind. He was quite six feet tall, and the dust of the road was on him, but I knew a gentleman when I see him, and he was that. A big bag was slung with a strap over his shoulder.

"Out to travel?" I inquired.

He stopped a moment, laid his hand upon his head, then he stooped to pick a flower and, having crushed the petals, looked up into the sky.

"Home," he said at last, "home."

Then he took out of his pocket a letter which he gave to me. It was written by a minister of the Church of England and was dated at Lexington, Ky. It read as follows:

"To whom it may concern: In the name of Christ be kind to this man. Some calamity has befallen him that made a wreck of his mind, robbing it of the better part of its birthright. He is a man without a name or a friend or a home. I have written to many places about him, and accounts of his infirmity and his genius have gone far and wide, but the mystery is unsolved. I believe him to be a northern soldier, probably the unfortunate relic of some battle in the far south.

"A neighbor found him in south Tennessee and brought him hence in the hope of controlling his genius and turning it to some account, but that was impossible. For a number of years the charity of this county and parish has supported him. He loves to wander abroad with his violin, stopping to play when and wherever the spirit moves him. I have an idea that he may recover some part of his loss if under no restraint he is permitted to go his way. So I have sent him off, praying that God will prosper and lead him to his own people and that those he meets will love him as I do for his wonderful gift. He is harmless and well disposed, and in his playing there are voices out of heaven. I beg of you therefore give food and shelter to this poor child of God if he will accept them and bear with him as a brother, remembering the promises of Holy Writ."

He lay down upon the sofa in my study and slept hour after hour until the sun was far down. Then he woke and, rubbing his hands, said "Hunger." I read his wishes and took him to my room, where he washed and shortly came down to supper in clean linen. He ate hurriedly and without speaking. Then he went and sat at one of the windows, humming an old hymn tune. I had made up my mind to take him to play for us that evening at the church, and when I carried his violin and spoke to him he understood and came along without urging. He sat beside me quietly on the rostrum in the church basement. There were many about the doors who crowded in after us, and in a moment the seats were full. After prayer and a few playful remarks by a dear old deacon, whose applause of his own jokes gave them a saving humor, I introduced my master of the violin. He sat as still as a rock, his head bent forward, and never once lifted his eyes. I finished, but he made no move. I felt a little touch of fear when I brought the violin and laid it in his lap. He took the bow and felt its white bridge of hair and then dropped it on the sounding roof of his instrument.

Presently the bow lay on the strings and for a moment teetered in idle phrases choosing its way. Then it was off like a fleet horse in "The Girl I Left Behind Me." I am a man of experience in music, and I have seen a [illegible] contempts, but I was floored. I thought the music of the devil into the house of prayer, and I was helpless like a man in a trance. I hoped for something better to follow—something sacred and solemn enough to save us. Sister Perkins had already given me a look and walked out with a deal of swell of her own. I [illegible] I knew it the sacred walls of the old basement were ringing in [illegible] of [illegible] reels. Strains of prayer and praise and mourning had shaken their old walls for half a century, but it was left for me to profane them with unholy music. There were those whom it was hallowed with sacred memories of the hour of peace and [illegible] of the day of mourning, of [illegible] her heavy of holy vows, of imperishable hope. The crowd was leaving, half of it was gone, and I got to my feet just as the player stopped. Deacon Harper had risen also, and I gave way to him, but the good deacon had scarcely begun saying that he hoped the people would keep their seats when the stranger turned in his chair and an oath shot out of him that made my blood chilly.

"Horrible!" "Disgusting!" "Shameful!" were words that rose above the confusion of their retreat. Some of the men hung back as I came down from the rostrum, but most had women with them and were literally dragged away. To the few that waited I made a weak apology and was shortly done with the author of my confusion. I reeled, looking down into the depth of my folly and despair. My poor minstrel tuned the strings while I stood in thoughtful silence. I put on my hat presently and went out into the cool air of the church yard, and he came with me, bringing his violin. There among the graves he began to play. I can hear now the tremulous wailing of that silver string as it sang in the still night

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly.

I could see the tears shining on his face in the moonlight. I have heard men praying with a grand and primitive eloquence when the love of God had first come to them, but here was a voice that somehow spoke for humanity. The ninth cantata of Mendelssohn followed, and the twenty second, sweeter to me than all other.

Far into the night I sat on a mossy tomb, forgetful of my troubles, under the spell of the player. At last, as if a thought of home had come to him, he began to play the bonnie ballads of old Scotland. Now, I have a good knowledge of music and a shrewd ear to judge it. I have heard many of the great masters of the violin, and I know the effects of tone and phrasing that are the peculiar charm of each. In [illegible] not of any I have ever heard I believe I could tell you his name, just as I could have told you the name of Phillips or of Sumner by the sound of his voice. In the ballads my quick ear had solved the mystery of the player. In a moment I had placed him, and I knew he was Nick Gath. It all came back to me very clearly—that night I heard him play his song away

An oath shot out of him that made my blood chilly

to the war, the report that he was missing and had probably gone to a grave with the unknown dead.

"Yes," he said, nodding as he looked at me, "yes. I love you. I go home."

Then he sat down, and I heard again the voice of weeping, so familiar to me in the green furrows around that little church. It was long past midnight when my wife came after us, and then we put out the lights in the church and went home together, a mighty kindness in my heart for all I had suffered.

Next day I took him to town with me and fitted him in the fashion with new clothing. He was a fine figure of a man that morning we went away to go there to take the train. At last he was going home, and I think something of it was in him. I had won his confidence, and he sat with me submissive, sometimes drumming on his box and bending to catch the murmur of the strings, and with an eye for nothing but my face and the flowers.

Next day at night, still day in June—we came to our destination in the far north of New York, the hill country above the timber. It was inspiration coming back to those familiar scenes of my ministry, and I had never a greater joy in me than when I came in sight of the Hammerton home and heard of Bessie—that she was at home and had kept her love.

"Lost her lover in the war," said a man we met, "and lives with her mother in the big house."

The haying had begun, and the men were out swinging with their scythes, and the tinkling ring of the whetted steel came up from the meadows, and the red blooms of the clover shed out their perfume as they fell. My companion sat beside me looking at the familiar scene. He laid his hand upon my shoulder a moment after, saying "Home! Home!"

"Yes," I answered. "Here is home, sweet home." He made no answer, but pointed a moment at the big white house we were nearing and then, shading his eyes, looked off to the hill.

There were a number of young ladies on the veranda of the Hammerton house. Some of them knew me and shook their handkerchiefs and came down to greet me. I saw Bessie among them before we got to the steps, and as I am a preacher I never saw a sweeter face and figure. I could not help taking her in my arms and kissing her as soon as I was out of the wagon.

"Why, Mr. Dean," said she, looking up at me, "you are crying."

"God bless you, my girl," I answered. "This is Nicholas come back from the war."

And then I saw her get such a hugging as a good woman loves if she is half a woman and the right man has hold of her.

"Glory to God!" I remember saying. "He knows her."

And he did. "Bessie," he said, "I love you, I love you."

"My dear, dear boy," she answered.

I stayed not long then, but long enough to make sure that Nicholas Gath was coming back, if not to his old self, to a man worth having, and that Bessie Hammerton, who had given so much to his memory, would give her life to him now that he was back.

His mother came that night, and he knew her also. Bessie had his old Guarnerius, and in the morning he began to play on it. As I came down the road, leaving them to their happiness, I could hear it singing the words "I'd lay me doun an dee."

DAN DALY STORIES

Anecdotes That Are Typical of the Late Comedian

Now that Dan Daly has gone over to join the great majority some stories of the comedian have been brought back to memory, says the New York Telegraph.

Some years ago Dan Daly spent a summer with Frederick Hallen and Mollie Fuller at their summer home in Mount Clemens, Mich. The usual round of festivities was indulged in, and one afternoon a party of theatrical folk walked down to the little lake close by the town. Arrived at a small landing stage, Mollie Fuller (Mrs. Hallen) remarked to Daly:

"Dan, you have a spot on your cheek."

"Which cheek, Mollie?"

"The right one. Your collar is dirty also."

"Looks to me as if I ought to have a bath. Besides, these clothes I bought in Detroit are too big for me."

With that he jumped into the lake clad as he was. On rising to the surface he said:

"Spot gone, Mollie?"

"Yes. Come out," said Miss Fuller.

"Anything to oblige you, Mollie."

And he climbed out on the landing stage, the water pouring from his clothing in streams.

Some time ago in Boston Daly was acting as auctioneer in disposing of some seats for a benefit to be given for a fellow actor. His wife was present in the assemblage and bid in three seats at $5 each. Daly looked at her for a moment and said:

"Seats 10, 12 and 14 sold to Mrs. Dan Daly. Say, Mamie, buy three more and bring your sister with you."

Mrs. Daly was as stout as her husband was thin.

Dancing In Russian Schools Tabooed

Owing to the state of national anxiety into which Russia is at present plunged, all dancing has been tabooed throughout the country, says the London Daily [illegible], and Russian schoolgirls have therefore one lesson less, for in the girls' schools of the czar's dominions dancing is as much a part of the curriculum as mathematics, history or literature.

The Cossacks of the Don

[The London Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under a recent date, said: "Official advices [illegible] that the Japanese [illegible] 600 soldiers near [illegible] with disastrous results, 410 being sabered by the Cossacks."]

The bugle rings. His steed he strides,
The battle [illegible]
And forth [illegible] he rides,
The Cossack of the Don.
The fierce [illegible] that flows
Down from [illegible]
[illegible] his wild heart knows
When [illegible] flaming fires.

God help the foe that meets them when
The Cossacks [illegible] war—
The strong, swift, fearless fighting men
Whose friends [illegible]
Who make their [illegible] the snows
When [illegible] to sleep,
Who [illegible] than wind that blows
When they their saddles leap.

Now [illegible] the Cossack's sword
[illegible]
In vain have tides of [illegible]
Against their [illegible]
[illegible] their steeds [illegible] known
With all their [illegible]
From [illegible] down
To sun [illegible] Astrakhan.

When sits the white czar on his throne
Within his guarded [illegible]
Brooding [illegible] gloom [illegible]
[illegible]
He knows through [illegible] storm,
While ships [illegible] men fight on,
He still may trust his strong right arm—
The Cossacks of the Don.

—John S. McGroarty in Los Angeles Times.

Where to Apply First

Suitor—I want to marry your daughter, sir.

Father—Well, what are you coming to me for?

Suitor—I wished to ask your consent, sir.

Father—Have you got the girl's?

Suitor—Oh, no, sir. I thought I would get yours before saying anything to her.

Father—Oh, did you? That shows where you are short. The chap who got her asked her first. Then he came to me, and I hadn't a word to say against it. See?—Comfort.

JAPANESE IN EARNEST.

[illegible]y of Purpose Concealed Under Outward Politeness

BRAVERY OF THE POORER CLASSES

Startling Incidents That Depict the Sterner Qualities of the Mikado's People—Advantages of the Japanese Over the Russians—Troops Drill "as One Man."

On the road outside my window I heard the neighing of horses in the night recently, writes John F. Bass, the Tokyo correspondent of the Chicago News. Otherwise everything was quiet. I worked a little longer and then to rest myself went to the window. What was this passing? Regiment after regiment of Japanese foot moving so silently that, although I was only a few yards distant, not a sound reached me but the neighing of country horses. It was gruesome, this absolute silence. Thousands of men were passing, and not a whisper could be heard, not a footfall on the road. Every man in this body must in obedience to orders almost tiptoe along. A whole people in such absolute harmony with the authority that commands are obeyed with sympathetic exactness cannot be made up of human individuals. There is different stuff here from men as we know them in the west. Individualism is voluntarily and entirely suppressed for the benefit of the organism. More and more came by, and even with my window open watching them I could not hear their tramp.

Go to the field where they drill. If you believe that you have seen troops drill before, watch these companies. There are no prize ones. They all are equally perfect. I have read in American papers about troops drilling "as one man." In many countries I have watched many troops. Never before have I realized the meaning of those words "as one man."

The angle of the rifle over the shoulder is exactly the same. All the motions of every man are exactly the same. There are no nerves here, no carelessness. It is hard to convey the idea of so great precision. Conceive small steam engines working side by side keeping time, so that each piston drives in and out at the same instant; then you will get the picture of Japanese troops at drill.

There are stories current in Tokyo which, though they may not be accurate, show the temper of the people, a temper wholly different from that of other civilized nations among which Japan has taken a firm position. At the naval fight off Chemulpo they say a sailor's hand was shot away at the wrist. He picked up the bleeding fragment of his own body and made his way to the ship's hospital. There he held out the mutilated arm and gave the severed hand to the doctor.

"Please sew it on," he said, "that I may continue to fight for my country." The bystanders had not recovered from their wonder when the sailor fell at the doctor's feet and died.

This man was not an officer. He was a sailor before the mast, one of the common people. Travelers who visit Japan see the dainty little houses, the exquisite decorations, the flowers and gardens, the punctilious courtesy of the Japanese people. They never dream of what sterner stuff the Japanese are made. The Japanese have been considered an art loving, perhaps rather an effeminate race. They are really a race of heroes.

A workingman with a wife and a number of children was called to serve his country. He distributed as many of his children among his friends as he could. One remained over. He was too proud to ask public support. Indeed, families are large here, and should the state support the needy families of the soldiers there would be nothing left with which to make war. The man killed his own child rather than leave it to die of hunger. He was not arrested or tried. "Mark him down," they said, "as a martyr to his country's good."

The Russian has met his match, for in quality the Japanese equals if he does not excel him, and in unity of action, perfection of organization and advantage of position he is far in the lead. Take the general staff. There are no traditions of long standing, suitable only to old conditions of war, to hamper them. The army is new, and the mind of every staff officer is free to receive new suggestions computed by the ever changing conditions of modern warfare. The Japanese staff stands isolated in the military world. It is an unbiased onlooker. It picks the good things from other military organizations and unites these in a harmonious whole to suit the Japanese people.

Japan is in the best position she can occupy to win a great victory, for she is unhampered by the intolerance that comes from a successful military history. The Japanese officers talk sanely of other armies. They point out the good features and carefully consider the weaknesses of foreign organizations.

Everything is done by rule in Japan. The Japanese is not a business man. He has little business ambition as a rule. The business relation takes its tone, as does every other branch of life, from the old feudal system. Employees and clerks are absolutely loyal to their Japanese employers. They become a part of the concern. In turn they are cared for. Very seldom is any one discharged. A bond of obligation to look after his employees as dependents rests on the employer. This system has its good and bad points. The Japanese business man never does any manual labor. He does not even bother with his books. His faithful employees, although paid little, do this for him. He only talks, plans and gets business. Even the little storekeeper seldom shows any of his own wares. He calls out his employee to do that.

Watch the clerk come into the office in the morning. He hangs up his hat. His employer pretends not to see. Once his hat and coat in place, he moves toward his employer, who rises to receive him. They both bow and draw in their breath with a sucking sound. They seat themselves, then half rise again with their hands resting on their knees. After this they talk casually about cherry blossoms, the weather or any indifferent subject before etiquette will allow them to approach the business of the day.

Japanese courtesy is overpowering. Familiarity never reaches that point where it breeds contempt, at least in outward manner. Even young students observe a formal politeness in their relations. They (those who are not foreign bred) never slap each other on the back or assume the manner of what we call "the hail fellow well met."

To Americans they seem painfully polite. The outer shell or self is never broken, and we keep wondering what the Japanese really is on the inside. In self control, in dignity that comes from self effacement, we have much to learn from them.

ITALIAN COTTON GROWERS

Mississippi Man Tells of Their Superiority to Negroes

Le Roy Percy of Greenville, Miss., who is a lawyer, banker and farmer, has been experimenting with an Italian colony on what is known as the Austin Corbin planting property in Arkansas, of which more than 4,000 acres are in cultivation, Italians working more than half that acreage, says the Manufacturers' Record. Some of these Italians have been upon the property for years and are so well satisfied that they are constantly bringing over relatives and friends from Italy.

Mr. Percy finds that as growers of cotton the Italians are in every way superior to the negro, that they are industrious and thrifty and are inclined to no race antagonism and to no race mixture. He recognizes that there is an undoubted scarcity of labor in his part of the south, with one class of negroes in demand in sawmills, oil mills and similar enterprises and with another class scattering through the United States, but he looks to immigration to supply the deficiency and is convinced by experience that if Italians from the northern agricultural districts of Italy are encouraged to come to the south they will gradually take the places of the negroes without there being any such violent change as to paralyze for a generation the prosperity of the country.

HOGS TO WIN WIFE.

Man Who Raises the Biggest Porkers Wins Mrs. Peake

Cupid figure in a fat stock contest?

That is exactly what the little god is doing, and on the outcome of a novel Indiana contest will hinge the consummation of an affair of love that he has planned, says the Chicago Tribune.

A Wanatah widow of comely figure and tender age, Mrs. Emma Peake by name, has been courted by two farmers of the county. Both raise fat stock, mostly hogs. Mrs. Peake, being unable to decide between the two soil tillers, has offered to marry the man who has the largest number of fat hogs weighing over 300 pounds each by Dec. 15 next. This is the birthday of the widow, and she has promised to have a great feast on the day when she will be able to make a satisfactory choice between her two suitors.

CHURCH SAWING BEE

Pastor In Shirt Sleeves Helped Cut Up Two Cords of Fuel

With shirt sleeves rolled up to his elbows Rev. Thomas C. Richards, pastor of the Congregational church in West Torrington, near Winsted, Conn., and a few of the male members of the church reduced the other day two cords of four foot wood into stove length for use in the meeting house furnace, says the New York World. The sawing bee was witnessed by the wives of the sawyers, who served doughnuts and coffee.

During the fuel famine one year ago last winter Rev. Mr. Richards led a party of woodchoppers that went into the woods and felled a hundred trees and then sawed and chopped them into firewood to supply the church with fuel.

Cigar With Every Shave

So keen is the competition among barbers in south London that a practitioner in Walworth road the other day announced that in future he will shave for 3 halfpence and throw in the best twopenny cigar for nothing.—London Mail.

Kate Clyde

Discusses the Universality of Hypnotism and Its Effect Upon One's Career

I HAVE recently seen a play in which hypnotism has an important part. People are talking about it and it set me to thinking. The question is just how much is there in hypnotism. At times I am tempted to believe that nearly every thing in the world is governed by it, that it bears the [illegible] world of thought and [illegible]

The belle of the occasion

tricity bears to the world of commerce. And again hypnotism [illegible] the world of feeling [illegible] even into the world of [illegible]

Why is it that some [illegible] succeed while others [illegible] fail? Energy and will power [illegible] of these are supplemented [illegible] hypnotic force [illegible] goods you buy [illegible] offered by another [illegible] mer who manages [illegible] district [illegible] found it barren [illegible] spires people with confidence [illegible] reality they have [illegible] for such a feeling, the doctor who has patients where other doctors starve, the lawyer who [illegible] with his speech [illegible] with better arguments and better phraseology [illegible] found it—why, it is just [illegible] netism will power [illegible]

For what is hypnotism anyway? It is placing the [illegible] of your will over the will of another [illegible] thought and your [illegible] the other so that he [illegible] his own more than that [illegible] moment [illegible] pitting your splendid vitality against that of another and making him feel it deep into his being.

The People Who Rule

The people who have a spark of that magnetism, vitality [illegible] call it what you will [illegible] count. The people who have [illegible] of it are those who conquer the world.

Have you ever noticed [illegible] It is all sewn [illegible] the [illegible] the difference. Some [illegible] strength to live [illegible] blast of heat or cold. Some of it [illegible] the strength to live but not to bear fruit, and some again have both the strength to live and to bear fruit. But in the whole [illegible] or two stalks which not only can live and bear fruit but still have [illegible] to spare [illegible] taller than the rest [illegible] themselves [illegible] thousand [illegible] and roots which [illegible] they even shut out from those [illegible] them [illegible] of life itself.

Well, it [illegible] in this world [illegible] little [illegible] out [illegible] more than [illegible] with [illegible] their [illegible] many that follow [illegible]

[illegible]

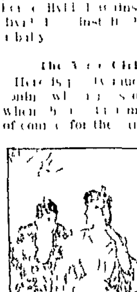
All Are Hypnotists

[illegible] will [illegible] with [illegible] very [illegible] for all that [illegible] will [illegible] others.

[illegible] And why is it that if a girl [illegible] man [illegible] love [illegible] which [illegible] in the world but the [illegible] own will [illegible] herself [illegible] baby.

The [illegible] Girl's Thoughts

Here is [illegible] the form of [illegible] when [illegible] of course for the [illegible] reason that people [illegible] even write [illegible] themselves in their [illegible] But be honest [illegible] must admit [illegible] something like it. We [illegible]



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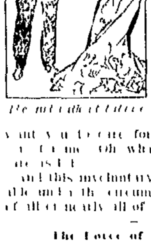

He must talk at times

[illegible] You must [illegible] oh, what if he shouldn't [illegible] and this involuntary doubt unavoidable under the circumstances robs her of all or nearly all of her strength.

The Force of Calmness

[illegible] for these sentimental examples. I am talking about commonplace hypnotism, not the show kind, but the kind that tells, and I wanted to draw an example from the most innocent and commonplace incident in a girl's life [illegible] making a man she [illegible] in the midst of a crowd [illegible]

You [illegible] how the first girl's feel [illegible] of mental [illegible] She thought [illegible] what [illegible] what the man felt [illegible] That is why [illegible] conscious of herself [illegible] her self con[illegible] you know the [illegible] self consciousness [illegible] its own strength and is [illegible]

[illegible] talked quite awhile [illegible] hope you will bear [illegible] column [illegible] the subject [illegible] write to you [illegible] things [illegible] hypnotism [illegible]

Kate Clyde

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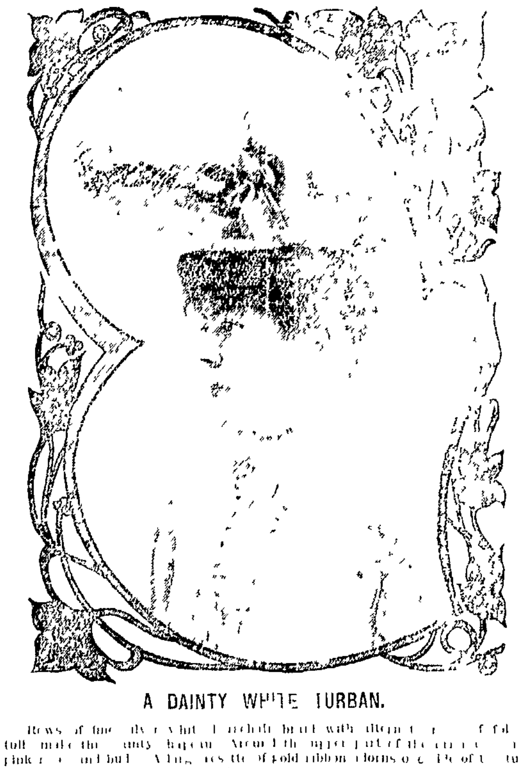

A DAINTY WHITE TURBAN.

Rows of fine [illegible] white [illegible] braid with [illegible] tulle make this dainty [illegible] Around the upper part of the [illegible] pink [illegible] Long [illegible] of gold ribbon [illegible] turban in the center of which is a white [illegible]

This is utterly unconscious. All the while [illegible] she is talking of [illegible] things [illegible] And that is what makes it [illegible] girl's charm.

Now in the [illegible] of the girl who falls in love [illegible] this is practically what happens.

What a stunning man he is! You are the most stunning man I ever saw. The way you look at me, the way you smile, the way you talk. You are clever too, so they say. Yes, you look clever. I wonder if you could care for me. I want you to notice how my hair curls, what pretty hands I have. Oh, I wonder if he does notice that sort of thing. I must say something to him which will make him remember me from among the other girls. I want you to care for me. You must [illegible] Oh, what if he shouldn't [illegible]

VIENNESE LADIES

The Austrian [illegible] is [illegible] from [illegible] Viennese girl [illegible] the countries [illegible] to accomplishments. In [illegible] study of foreign [illegible] this country is not considered [illegible] English [illegible] while [illegible] Vienna [illegible] maiden is instructed in all the art of

Successful Women Theater Managers

MORE than fifty years ago [illegible] what she [illegible] the theatrical part of church [illegible] she never attended a regular theatrical performance till after[illegible]

Her husband Mr [illegible] Spooner became an actor [illegible] years. His wife often traveled with him on his tours. Once a woman in their company was taken ill. Mrs Spooner [illegible] the sick one's [illegible] That was the beginning of her theatrical career. Her husband was the [illegible] performer of the company. Somehow naturally the business end of the enterprise fell into her [illegible] It came about at length that the whole Spooner family—father, mother and three children—all traveled together. The children were in the care of a governess who taught them school lessons. Mr Spooner [illegible] Mrs Spooner [illegible] too, and was the business manager of the company. They were a happy united family and their affairs were prosperous. The knack of getting on with people and getting the best service from them which Mrs Spooner [illegible] so markedly today [illegible] itself. And the secret of it is to be found in a bit of [illegible] her grandmother gave her when she was a little girl.

Mrs Mary Gibbs Spooner

Don't [illegible] the bad in people, [illegible] the good.

She has always [illegible] so and good has come to her. The viewpoints from which Mrs Spooner's old friends looked upon her [illegible] of the stage career were [illegible] One lady came and with tearful eyes begged her not to go to perdition. But once when in the home town Mrs Spooner arranged an entertainment which netted a large amount of money for some worthy

[illegible] Stuart [illegible] Jefferson [illegible] Sothern and Laura Keene.

In 1[illegible] Mrs [illegible] took the road with [illegible] company and at once [illegible] conducted this enterprise successfully [illegible] still busy [illegible]

[illegible] too was Mrs John Drew, one [illegible] time American the[illegible] In 1861 Mrs Drew assumed [illegible] management of the Arch [illegible] Philadelphia and continued at the head of it until a few years before her death in 1897. Under her [illegible] it became one of the best known and most successful the[illegible] [illegible] for which the old play

A WAYSIDE TEA HOUSE NEAR TOKYO JAPAN

[illegible] other lady, a minister's wife, [illegible] how much money you can [illegible] Now begin and [illegible] yourself. [illegible] was even then in failing [illegible] considered very se[illegible] and adopted it [illegible] that the Spooners [illegible] and were suc[illegible] Good luck seem[illegible] also in which [illegible] engaged. It was because [illegible] alert in business [illegible] woman attracts [illegible] all along the road. [illegible] spirit of kindliness and that is if you really mean [illegible] reach the [illegible] not sincere.

[illegible] one of the Spooner [illegible] seasons Mr [illegible] taken ill and [illegible] of life. Mrs Spooner [illegible] for her own peace [illegible] should continue at [illegible] husband's death [illegible] of a small [illegible] this theater [illegible] larger one was [illegible] managed by her [illegible] stock company [illegible] children are [illegible] The eldest [illegible] is leading [illegible] takes [illegible] especially [illegible] the me[illegible] from [illegible] mother keeps her [illegible] theater besides [illegible]

[illegible]LLA WEAVER.

WIVES AND OLD LOVE LETTERS

[illegible]

FACE YOUR DIFFICULTIES

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ASPARAGUS IN GERMAN STYLE

[illegible]

'THE BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN,' GLADYS DEACON

One of the [illegible] Mr [illegible] duchess of Marlborough [illegible] American [illegible] that of the [illegible] Mexican [illegible] daughter [illegible] Duke of Aumale is [illegible]

LITTLE STORIES TOLD ABOUT PUBLIC PEOPLE

Irving Bacheller, the author *Eben Holden*, was born in the no[illegible]ernmost corner of the state of York, and everybody there k[illegible] him and has a standing invitatio[illegible] see him if they chance to go to York City, a journey few of them undertake.

Recently a woman who used to [illegible]ply the Bacheller family with [illegible] vegetables when Irving was a [illegible] went to the city to visit a grand[illegible] and called on the author. On her [illegible]turn she met a friend in the lo[illegible] office and said:

"Tell you what, Irving has got th[illegible] mighty fine since he begun this [illegible] writing business. Rugs on the [illegible] and pictures on the wall, and all. And not a stove to bother with, whole house is het by gladiators."—[illegible] Louis Republic.

Irishman Had His Doubts

As is well known the Rev Ro[illegible] Collyer of New York was a blacks[illegible] in Germantown, Pennsylvania, be[illegible] he became a preacher. Once [illegible] there was little work at hand he [illegible] a builder in his neighborhood [illegible] something to do. The latter re[illegible] that all he could give him would [illegible] job carrying a hod.

"I'm your man," replied the b[illegible]smith promptly.

Years afterward while an impo[illegible] edifice was being erected in Chica[illegible] Dr Collyer he was standing amon[illegible] beams watching the progress of [illegible] work when an Irishman came [illegible] with a hod of bricks. Dr Co[illegible] spoke to him and he paused.

"This is harrd work, sorr," [illegible] the Irishman.

"I know that well," answere[illegible] Collyer. "In my day I've carried [illegible] hod myself."

The Irishman stared at me a[illegible]stant," said Dr Collyer, in relatin[illegible] incident, "and then went on his [illegible] mumbling something that sounded [illegible]piciously like, 'I wouldn't a belave [illegible] parson was such a liar.'"—Succes[illegible]

Unfair to Hawthorne

Dan Daly in his younger days [illegible]ed to write fiction, and went to [illegible] editor of a Boston paper with his [illegible] effusion. The editor criticised [illegible] work severely and advised the [illegible] comedian to study Nathaniel [illegible]thorne.

The vein of humor peculiar to [illegible] had developed even at that early [illegible] He said reflectively:

"If my story were printed it [illegible] measure about half a column, wou[illegible] not?"

"About that," replied the e[illegible] wondering what that had to do wi[illegible]

"Your rate of payment is $5 [illegible] column, I believe?" pursued the [illegible] man.

"Good day. I like to be pleasan[illegible] agreeable and popular with every[illegible] I am even willing to dethrone [illegible]thorne to please an editor—but n[illegible] $2 not for $2."

Whereupon he casually depart[illegible]—New York Times.

Major McDowell's Adroitnes[illegible]

Ever since Senator Burton was [illegible]victed every Kansas member of [illegible]gress has been laying plans to su[illegible] him in the senate. Every K[illegible] member who has crossed the pa[illegible] Major McDowell has been gr[illegible] since that time as senator. The [illegible] day four Kansans were holding a [illegible]ference right in the middle of the [illegible] McDowell was treading on his [illegible] the house. It looked as if the [illegible] would have to select the man who [illegible] would address as senator, and thu[illegible]dicate whose chances he consi[illegible] best. It surely looked as if there [illegible] be one Waterloo coming. But if [illegible] was he was willing to carry a sm[illegible] the second precinct, the catastr[illegible] As he came up with the lions in [illegible] path he bowed very low and said:

"Why, senato[illegible] good morning. [illegible] hope you are all well."—[illegible] Dispatch.

Stayed One Week

John Barrett, the new United [illegible] minister to the Argentine rep[illegible] was received at Buenos Ayres [illegible] great cordiality. An account of h[illegible] thusiastic reception was sent to [illegible] state department by Mr Barrett [illegible] did not contain some of the mo[illegible]teresting details.

Bands played in celebration of Barrett's arrival, and he was [illegible] by prominent citizens, who [illegible] him to the best known hotel in B[illegible] Ayres. Mr Barrett was assign[illegible] suite of rooms and settled dow[illegible] in the Argentine city.

After his exciting experience as [illegible] Oriental agent for the St Louis [illegible]tion the quieter life in Buenos [illegible] was very acceptable to Mr Ba[illegible] One day it occurred to him [illegible] might be well to ask the rate he [illegible] to pay for his rooms.

"Fifty eight dollars a day," wa[illegible] suave reply of the clerk.

Mr Barrett enjoyed the hospi[illegible] of the hotel for only one week.—[illegible]ington Times.

Richard Cole of Kenton [illegible] the lucky number 238 which dre[illegible] moose head raffled off by Messrs [illegible] Cranston and C R Phelps Sat[illegible] evening.

Miss Zula Judd of LaRue is th[illegible] of Miss Blanche Andedson of M[illegible] [illegible]reet

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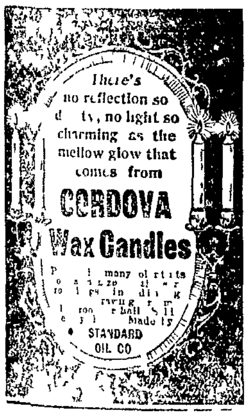

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Wrestler Breaks Arm

[illegible] a teacher in the [illegible] LaRue and Roy [illegible] LaRue were matched [illegible] bout in the G A R [illegible] Friday night The [illegible] a turn and wrestled [illegible] minutes when Clark [illegible] with such force that [illegible] arm turned under [illegible] so as to break the [illegible] M Sifritt reduced the [illegible]

[illegible] on the cause of [illegible] events at LaRue [illegible] thing that they are [illegible] dangerous

[illegible] Sold in Bulk [illegible] are now here [illegible] and fresh See J W Thew

[illegible] of the Boulevard [illegible] Monday Mr [illegible] on the Boulevard [illegible] a hole Dr [illegible] and res[illegible]

[illegible] to Mr and [illegible] Kenton avenue

COUNTY IS FREE FROM SMALLPOX

Sanitary Officer James Lutz Releases the Last Case

VICTIM CONTRACTS DISEASE IN DAYTON

Dr F H Raffensperger Estimates That Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars Have Been Expended in the City for Smallpox Purposes—Twenty Thousand Dollars Spent in the County

Marion county is entirely free of smallpox The last case was released by Sanitary Officer James Lutz Monday morning The case was that of Richard O Donnell who contracted the disease at Dayton and afterward came to his home on Campbell street this city

O Donnell immediately upon his arrival in this city was placed under quarantine and if there were any exposures no cases developed He suffered only a mild attack and was at no time in serious danger

Dr R C M Lewis who attended the case says that the patient had recovered sufficiently to have been released last week but in order to be on the safe side he did not order his release until Sunday evening

Dr F H Raffensperger secretary of the board of health estimates that nearly $10 000 have been expended in the city for smallpox purposes Mr J R Salter trustee of Marion township states that a little over $7 000 has been spent in the township in fighting the disease Altogether he is of the opinion that at least $20 000 have been spent in the county since the first developed last fall in taking care of the several hundred cases and in trying to stamp out the disease

Several cases were reported from Richland Prospect Green Camp Big Island Bowling Green and Grand Prairie townships but it is thought that not more than $3 000 was necessary to properly care for the cases in these townships

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

[New York Press]

After a young man makes up his mind that he is not a genius he stands a chance to earn his living

A woman's idea of a good climate is where she can wear furs and open work stockings at the same time

Chorus girls save their money very fast to be able to buy automobiles and racehorses out of a week's salary of $20

A woman who won't worry herself at all over wearing false hair will fret herself to death over having to wear eyeglasses

It is a wise woman who when she smells whisky on her husband's breath makes herself believe it is because he caught it riding in a poorly ventilated car with men who had been drinking

The Proper Spirit

J B Yeats the brother of the Irish poet has been exhibiting his remarkable paintings in New York

While Mr Yeats was showing these paintings to some newspaper writers one afternoon Mr Whistler's name happened to be mentioned

Did you know Whistler? some one asked

Slightly said Mr Yeats I met him at a dinner party I remember that he narrated there some of his memoirs of West Point

He said he had been educated at West Point and he described to us an amusing old soldier he had known a colonel This colonel it seems was very proud of his regiment He would allow it to be excelled in nothing

One day a chaplain came to him and suggested that religious services be held nightly for the regiment's benefit

Do my men need these services? said the colonel gruffly

Men always need these services sir the chaplain answered and your men certainly don't show anything like the religious spirit of the men of the Forty Second regiment I baptized twenty privates from that regiment last month

How many? said the colonel

Twenty the chaplain repeated

The colonel turned to the sergeant who was standing at his elbow

Sergeant he said detail thirty men for baptism immediately The Forty Second isn't going to outdo us

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MUCH KLONDIKE GOLD

Dawson April 19—The Klondike will produce at least $10 000 000 this season Nome will swell the total several millions more

The first sluicing of the year in the Klondike has begun The clean up will be in full blast in three weeks

SON CIRCULATES PETITION FOR HIS FATHER'S PARDON

Many Citizens Ask for Release of Dr Ferrell

Harry Ferrell who is now identified with the business house of Marshall Field & Company of Chicago is in the city looking after the interests of his father who was sent to the penitentiary recently

The young man is circulating a petition for a pardon for his father and the petition will be presented to the board of pardons at an early date The petition has already been signed by a number of court officials and many citizens to whom it has been presented

Dr Ferrell is employed in the hospital at the penitentiary but the confinement is resulting in the loss of his health

YOUNG LADIES ORGANIZE FLOWER MISSION FOR SICK

Old Ladies Home Will Be Supplied Every Week

The young ladies who are members of the Gamma Delta Sigma held a meeting Monday evening and organized a flower mission The object is to furnish flowers to the sick of the city and also to send flowers to the Old Ladies home every week

The young ladies will give various sorts of entertainments during the summer the proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of flowers The proceeds of the basket ball games which they have played during the winter season will also be used for the same purpose

BITS OF BY PLAY

[illegible]

The trouble with him is that he apes the swell people

That's [illegible] I mean he apes the swell people [illegible] he didn't [illegible] with the plain people

[illegible]

That chap who just went out said the landlord [illegible] is forever dwelling on his wife's talent

No wonder replied the [illegible] Yet he couldn't [illegible] if forced to live on his own

Widely Apart Now

From what he supposed was a safe distance the professor watched the ante election riot

A brick carelessly thrown came in his direction

Who would ever think he moralized retreating to a still safer distance that the words polite and politics come from the same root!

For the professor simply can't help shedding information even in the most unpropitious surroundings

The Plant He Wanted

Tripp recently bought a piano but rued it as soon as his wife and all the children began learning to play The other evening Mrs Tripp read in a music journal that it is a good idea to keep a plant or two in the room with a piano to prevent the sounding board from becoming too dry

What kind of a plant do you think would be best? she asked of her husband

Well said he if you leave it to me I think a boiler making plant would be about the right sort

The mean old thing

While playing ball at the fairground Monday afternoon John Abel had the middle finger of his right hand dislocated at the second joint Dr [illegible] Baldwin dressed the injured member

In the matter of the death of Mrs Catherine Retterer of Richland township Coroner Rimroth filed his finding with the clerk of courts Saturday The coroner states that Mrs Retterer died of organic heart disease

VICTIM DIES OF INJURIES

Isaac Wintringham Is Struck by an Erie Engine

HE IS KNOCKED OFF TRACKS INTO A DITCH

His Head Is Badly Crushed and His Left Side Severely Injured—He Is Seventy Two Years Old and Lives in City Thirty Three Years—Family Survives

Isaac Wintringham of 902 Park street was struck by extra westbound engine No 113 in charge of Engineer Fred Rowe of Galion on the Erie Saturday evening about 8 o clock and fatally injured

Mr Wintringham conducted a shoe repair shop on north Main street between the tracks of the Big Four and Erie railroads and a few minutes after 8 o clock he left his shop and started to deliver a pair of shoes which he had repaired In so doing he was compelled to cross the tracks of the Erie on north Main street Just as he reached the north side of the track the engine struck him knocking him off the tracks into the ditch to the north He was picked up and carried to the grocery store of Louis Fruzzo where Drs J C Modract and James Wilce McMurray were called A short examination showed that he was seriously injured and it was decided to have the unfortunate man taken to his home A call was sent for the ambulance of Hess & Kirkendall and accompanied by the doctors he was removed to his home A more thorough examination showed that his head was badly crushed and his left side severely injured Everything possible was done to save his life but he was beyond medical aid and he passed away at 1 4[illegible] o clock Sunday morning

Mr Wintringham was seventy two years of age having been born at Sidney Ohio in the year 18[illegible] He moved to this city thirty three years ago and had resided at the place of his death for thirty years He was a shoemaker having worked at his trade since coming to Marion Mr Wintringham was a man of temperate habits and with a kind disposition which made him many friends

The deceased leaves a wife and a family of seven children—Mrs George Seitz Mrs Howard Hufman and Mr William Wintringham of Toledo Mr Sidney Wintringham of Los Angeles California Mrs William Smith Mr Homer Wintringham and Mr Elmer Wintringham of this city—to mourn their loss

Only last Thursday Mr and Mrs Wintringham celebrated their forty third wedding anniversary

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[New York Press]

A person is pretty smart not to think he is smarter than he is

It's just the irony of fate to have the furnace want to draw like a whirlwind in the warming weather

The servant problem is not only how to keep those you want but to get rid of those you don't want

From the way a woman acts when she goes out in a new spring hat you'd think she was scorching in a big red automobile

It is no use to save money by stopping drinking because of what you have to give your wife who believes you save ten times as much that way as you do

The second graphite deposit of any extent in the United States was discovered recently near Cameron Colorado the vein measuring from fifteen to forty feet in width Thorough tests show it to be worth $250 a ton

From each weather bureau station the appearance of the first robin in spring must be reported by telegraph to the Washington office The movements of no other bird or animal are noticed

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EFFECT OF OPTION BILL ON SALOONS IN MARION

Germania Park Believed to Be Affected by Measure

While the changes made in the Brannock option bill have shorn it of much of its power it is stated that its effect will be felt in this city nevertheless though to a small extent

It will put the liquor end of Germania park out of commission it is said and may affect one or two saloons in the West End though the majority of the saloons in that part of the city will not be molested

The bill as it now stands stipulates that a square in order to come in the business district must have fifty five per cent of business places vacant ground not being considered By reason of this fact it is figured that the West End saloons could not be voted upon with the possible exception of one or two One of these is located near the Wesley M E church and the other is on Kenton avenue

Chief Cornwell said Wednesday that the prohibition of selling intoxicating liquors at Germania park as a result of the passage of the bill would be a great benefit to the city Germania park and the drunken carousals that have been carried on there within a stone's throw of the homes of respectable people has been a source of great trouble to the police Residents in that part of the city have complained time and again but to no avail

If the passage of the Brannock bill really knocks out Germania park as a booze emporium it will be hailed with joy by the citizens in that part of town said the chief

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Chicago News]

A man whose wife calls him dear in public usually looks cheap

Love is a great help to the girl who wants to make herself miserable

Modern health foods are all right if you are not burdened with an appetite

If a woman really loves a man she doesn't ask him to give up anything for her sake

Marriage is a failure only when the wedding altar isn't used as an altar for mutual sacrifice

In order to get the best of an argument all you have to do is state your side—then walk away

When a young man finally gets married the girls who also ran are unanimous in condemning his choice

The trouble with the average man who poses as the architect of his own fortune is that he revises the plans too often

Joel M Shaw and a number of other residents of the city and county are contemplating the organization of a colony to locate in Florida Those interested expect to engage in orange and early vegetable raising on land that is said to be highly productive despite the fact that it can be bought extremely cheap

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ANTHONY'S LAUNDRY

COLONEL GEO. B. CHRISTIAN AS SEEN BY A TRADE PUBLICATION

The following sketch of Colonel George B Christian of this city appears in the April number of Rock Products a trade paper published at Louisville

There are many men who in their business life do not agree with everybody but those who operate on the broad gauge line desirous of giving and taking not only get the dollar but have the satisfaction of knowing that they have [illegible] the other fellow a good turn as well Of course there are giants and dwarfs in every line of business and they go to make up the country and the world The big man is benefited by stepping over the line and extending the hand of fellowship to the little fellow and not only gains his friendship but profits thereby as well. One of the great advantages of business life today is the exchange of thought and rubbing elbows through association life and it is men like the subject of this sketch who make it possible to bring about these organizations It makes it expedient for all those who can shake off the shackles of selfishness to get in line But at the same time it makes it worth while to do business in competition When a man is well known and well thought of wherever he takes a hand in social or commercial life he generally gets the glad hand wherever he goes and that is one of the reasons for the popularity of Mr George B Christian of Marion Ohio president and general manager of the Norris & Christian Stone and Lime company

It was in December 18[illegible] in the city of Marion that Mr Christian was born so you see he is more than fifty. When he is with the crowd you would not think it not that he does not carry the cares of twenty years in the lime business with him but he reminds me of a gentleman of my acquaintance who appears to have partaken of some elixir of life which gives him that breezy appearance which makes one forget his troubles [illegible] pass him on the street His [illegible] were original pioneers of Central Ohio and he was graduated from the public schools of Marion so that he is pure and simple a Buckeye product born and bred He served [illegible] in the Fifth battalion of Ohio [illegible] volunteers at the [illegible] Although a civil engineer by profession he made journalism his pursuit [illegible] several years engaging [illegible] in Democratic politics Although he [illegible] seeking office he has [illegible] been the leader of [illegible] his party He [illegible] party of twenty five hundred [illegible] senatorial district [illegible] 18[illegible] when his election would [illegible] the Hon Marcus A Hanna [illegible] the United States senate

Colonel Christian [illegible] broad field [illegible] due primarily to [illegible] 18[illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] Norris [illegible] Hill quarries [illegible] Colonel Christian [illegible] enabled him to [illegible] tales of [illegible] once [illegible] modern development [illegible] and stone business [illegible] from famous [illegible] three old fashioned kilns [illegible] now includes seven [illegible] and seven plants [illegible] miles [illegible] of [illegible] two railways [illegible] run into [illegible] that extend from the center of Marion two and one half miles north along the H[illegible]ing and Pennsylvania railroad lines all under one management

The Norris & Christian Stone and Lime company of which Mr Christian is the head has been in existence for twenty years and this long period has been one of constant development It has a capacity of 600 bushels per day It makes a [illegible] working [illegible] slacking lime suitable for all purposes and that is popular for sand lime brick The company also operates an extensive crushed stone department for macadamizing and railroad ballast It also makes special sizes for [illegible] and what fine screenings for driveways and paths Its railroad facilities are exceptional Its plants are directly connected with the Pennsylvania and Big Four systems three divisions of the Erie system and the Hocking Valley

Colonel Christian naturally takes great pride in his business success and is noted as always being willing to share his trade secrets with the brotherhood As secretary of the Tri-State Supply company he has contributed a great deal to the success of the lime organization working for the general good

Colonel Christian when asked for a brief statement as to himself said Well I am a Democrat a Presbyterian a Mason and deposit in [illegible] bank If that does not make a good citizen what will With his friend Peter Martin the lime men have a strong team of willing pullers for the cause of their favorite industry

When the colonel and his bosom friend Mr P Martin get together it reminds me of the first introduction I had to the two gentlemen It was at one of the early meetings of the association that I was introduced to Colonel Christian When he introduced me in turn to his friend Mr Martin he [illegible] wait a minute that stunned the [illegible] and made [illegible] see [illegible] the colonel It reminded [illegible] of an old friend who quoted the Bible when he was [illegible] thing rather warm and said The Lord chasteneth [illegible] these whom He loveth Lest [illegible] This will give you an idea of the true friendship between these gentlemen [illegible]

Colonel George B. Christian.

MARSHAL TAKES ESCAPED PRISONER TO MANSFIELD

James Anderson Makes His Escape Eight Years Ago

J J Cunne[illegible] city marshal of Buchtel Ohio [illegible] Monday [illegible] to Mansfield where he was [illegible] James Anderson an escaped [illegible] returned to the [illegible] Anderson was [illegible] up to serve [illegible] a charge of [illegible] but three months [illegible] his escape [illegible] eight years ago He went to [illegible] which [illegible] has since [illegible] now [illegible] real name [illegible] Anderson claims that his [illegible] who [illegible] but [illegible] never went after him

Marshal [illegible] said that Anderson [illegible] him [illegible] a good citizen [illegible] his [illegible] to [illegible] next [illegible] of the reform [illegible]

WANTED—Position on farm or [illegible] farm by an experienced man [illegible] family [illegible] house [illegible] M N [illegible] North [illegible] street Marion Ohio [illegible]

UP-TO-DATE ANECDOTES.

Art Criticisms

General Louis Palma di Cesnola the director of New York's Metropolitan museum was talking about the criticism of great works of art that ignorant persons make

Everybody has heard said General di Cesnola of the young lady tourist from the West who said after a scrutiny that lasted several minutes Well if that's the Venus of Milo excuse me But we are not perhaps so familiar with the comment of a Butte miner, made on the Elgin marbles in the British museum The miner studied these marbles for some time Then he muttered to his wife

Them Greeks was curious fellers Sometimes I think they was civilized and sometimes I don't

Did She Get It?

Andrew Carnegie receives each week from twenty five to fifty requests for autographs The requests as a rule are written in a dull and commonplace way but now and then one comes that causes Mr Carnegie to smile

He smiled broadly over such an one last month just before he set out for Scotland It was a letter from a school girl of thirteen and after asking for an autograph in the usual form she ended with these wily words

If you think that this request is unwarranted on my part please send your refusal in your own handwriting and with your own signature so that I may know it is authentic

Rather a Reflection

The late Dan Daly whenever he was idle in New York had a great habit of attending Salvation army meetings He believed in the Salvation army and he contributed largely to its support Sometimes too he had interesting things to tell about it

One evening rather late Daly and a commercial traveler entered the Fifth Avenue hotel together Daly with a nod to his companion said

My friend and I were at a meeting of the army tonight The captain after his address passed through the audience questioning the people Coming to my friend he said

What is your business sir?

I am a commercial traveler was the answer

And are you saved

Oh I'm all right

At this reply the captain turning to the congregation shouted in a loud voice

Hallelujah! A commercial traveler saved He can save to the uttermost

Sharp Practice in Demand

Jacob A Riis the biographer of President Roosevelt, was talking about sharp practice

In the town of Ribe the Danish town where I was born he said the people smile when they hear of an unusual piece of sharp practice and they say to one another that it reminds them of Traveler John

Traveler John Mr Riis went on was always wandering through the country duping the simple country folk There are hundred stories of his deceptions One of them is a story about punch and biscuit

It seems that Traveler John being thirsty stopped at an inn one day

Have you he said to the innkeeper any good biscuit?

We have some excellent biscuit sir the innkeeper replied

Well said Traveler John put me up a box of them How much will they be?

So and so said the inkeeper and Traveler John made as if to pay and then all of a sudden appeared to change his mind

I'll just sample the biscuit first he said and he tasted one of them and then made a wry face

They are too hard he said I think they must be stale Would you be willing to give me in their place a pint of punch

Yes said the inkeeper a pint of punch would come to the same price as the biscuit and I have no objection to making the exchange

Accordingly the biscuit were thrown back in the barrel again and a pint of punch was handed to Traveler John in a bottle

He took a long swig at the punch corked it up put it in his pocket and started for the door

Good by to you landlord he said Your punch is excellent I like it well

But hold on said the landlord You haven't paid me for it yet

But I gave you the crackers for it said Traveler John

But you didn't pay for the crackers

Well haven't you got them in your barrel there?

Yes said the landlord but—

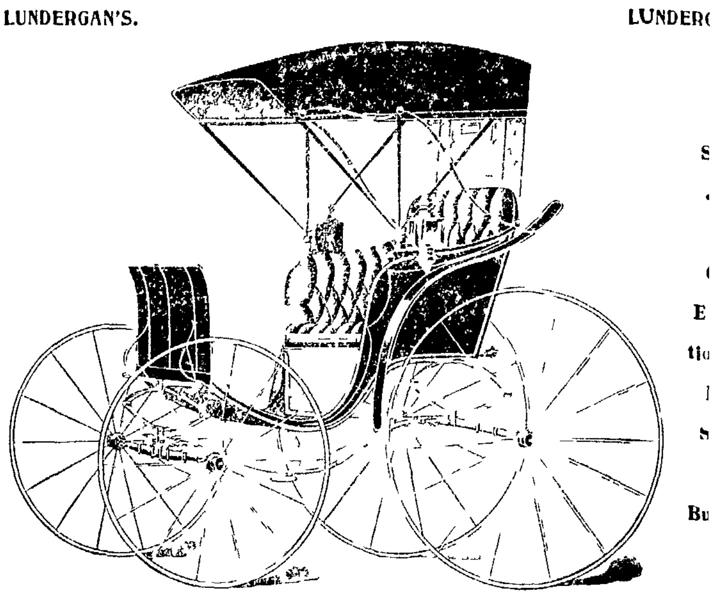
Very well then said Traveler John triumphantly That will do You can play none of your tricks on travelers here

Her Mind Changed Often

Former Police Chief Devery of New York was admiring the Easter parade on the board walk of Atlantic City

Young women look well in a parade like this he said In fact they make the parade altogether It would be a thing without them

He paused to light a long cigar Then he resumed



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N JEANETTE LAMMERS,

They are strange creatures though young women A telegraph operator was talking to me about them this morning He said you didn't know how strange they were till you began to handle their telegraph messages

This chap said that one afternoon not long ago a very handsome young woman came to his office and asked to a telegraph blank She wore a brown veil but he could see all the same that her eyes were red as if she had been crying He handed her the blank with a sympathetic look and she wrote this message

Never let me hear from you again

She paid for the message and then she asked in a tremulous voice how soon it would go

In half an hour ma'am said the operator

She went away but in ten minutes she was back again

Have you sent that message of mine she asked

No ma'am not yet said the operator

He returned it and she altered it so that it read

No one expects you to come back

Then she went away again but this time she was hardly gone five minutes

That message of mine—it hasn't been sent yet has it? she said

No not yet said the operator

Oh good Just let me have it again will you?

The clerk handed her the message and the strange creature tore it up and wrote this in its place

Dearest come home All is forgiven

Well Put

At Hales Ford in Virginia said Booker T Washington I used to know in my boyhood an old colored man called Uncle Sam

Uncle Sam during the civil war took a great interest in the conflict but he did not fight himself A white man took him to task about this one day

Look here Uncle Sam he said here are the men of the North and the men of the South killing each other like sixty on your account Why don't you pitch in and join them

Uncle Sam looked at his interlocutor with a pleasant smile

Mah frien he said has yo' ebah seen two dawgs a fightin ovah a bone?

Of course I have said the white man

Did yo' evah see de bone fight? asked Uncle Sam

Modern Politics

Clinton Scollard the poet narrated the other day an incident that does not speak very well for modern politics

A friend of mine said Mr Scol[illegible]

Some Pretty Dining Room Papers at but 4c per Roll.

Of cour[illegible] find wa[illegible] this pric[illegible] but to find such pretty patterns and as we show, is not easy We show a variety at this price that are fine almost any house

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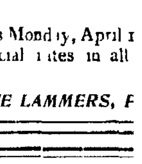

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In [illegible] the principal of a city school [illegible] the school children before him in the assembly room one day [illegible] and he told them that he wanted [illegible] to vote on a national flower [illegible] has a national flower [illegible] the lily England [illegible] is the rose [illegible] the chrysanthemum But we—we of the great free land of America—have no national flower at all Little slips of paper [illegible] be handed about now [illegible] you is to vote for the [illegible] you think best suited for America's national flower

The [illegible] began to think [illegible] paper slips were distributed [illegible] the [illegible] how [illegible] Italian boy was all this [illegible] a good deal of disturbance [illegible] to be arguing heatedly with [illegible] those around him [illegible] them from [illegible]

[illegible] the noise [illegible] one of the Italian [illegible] and he asked what the [illegible] was

Why was the ans[illegible] doesn't want any of us to [illegible] he says he isn't going to [illegible] He says people never [illegible] find out how much the[illegible] and

SOME BRIDGES CANNO[illegible] REPAIRED UN[illegible]

The Recent High Water [illegible] the Abutme[illegible]

The county commissio[illegible] Waldo township Monda[illegible] for the repair of some [illegible] repairs to bridges and d[illegible] the recent floods

No contracts for rep[illegible] bridges have as yet bee[illegible] be soon In some ca[illegible] nothing can be done unt[illegible] about the middle of the [illegible] the water is extremely [illegible] the abutments of some o[illegible] have been damaged D[illegible] proaches to bridges will [illegible] once